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## CHURCHILL FOR EMPIRE!

### ATTACK ON INDIA POLICY.

Fails to Impress Commons.

#### 43 SUPPORTERS.

London, Dec. 3.  
Mr. Winston Churchill did his worst in an effort to undermine the value of the Government's statement of policy regarding India's future constitution, when the debate on the motion for approval was resumed to-day, but only forty-three Die-hard Tories rallied to his support.  
The House of Commons finally overwhelmingly approved the Government's Indian policy, after rejecting an amendment by Mr. Winston Churchill by 369 votes to 43.  
The Honourable Member for Epping moved his qualifying amendment despite the explanations offered last night by the Prime Minister and Sir Samuel Hoare, and the appeal by Lord Winterton for its withdrawal.

#### Amendment's Stipulations.

The amendment stipulated that the Government's policy did not commit the House to the establishment in India of a Dominion constitution as defined by the Statute of Westminster and that the Government must effectively safeguard British trade in India from adverse and prejudicial discrimination. The Government's policy, the amendment continued, must not impair the ultimate responsibility of Parliament for peace and order and good government in India.

#### Aspirations of Indians.

While accepting Sir Samuel Hoare's statement that they had to reconcile the obligations of India to take a greater part in their own government, Mr. Winston Churchill renewed his criticism of the Viceroy's declaration of October, 1929, as being a departure from constitutional procedure and as prejudging the work of the Simon Commission.  
He said he was bound to make "rugged affirmations" of his objections.

He was answered immediately by Sir John Simon, who said that Mr. Churchill appeared to be under a misapprehension.

The Premier's statement at the close of the Round Table Conference was not a document prepared by one individual, but by a united and a deliberate decision of the whole of the Cabinet.

Mr. Churchill's speech had increased the desirability that the House should confirm the Government's policy.

The cleavage was clearly between those who really meant actively to promote the achievement of responsible government in India and those who did not.

He would be the last to deny the difficulties but he hoped the House realised that the obstacles were not the question. It was what was the underlying spirit and the purpose of Parliament. Many Indians sincerely doubted the intention of British statesmen.

#### Definite Purpose.

He asked the House, by unanimous support of the declaration made on behalf of the whole cabinet, to make it plain that the achievement of responsible government in India was the definite purpose of British policy.

Referring to Mr. Churchill's amendment, he said there had never been, from the beginning to the end, any doubt as to securing in the future Indian constitution, proper guarantees, not only of British trading rights, but of the rights of the minorities as whole.

The House divided on the Churchill amendment, after which the Government's policy was endorsed by the overwhelming vote of 369 to 43.

## CHUNGSHAN EXPLOSIONS MYSTERY.

### WHY BRING THAT UP?

#### BRITISH WAR DEBT AGREEMENTS.

#### REPETITION OF OLD FACTS & FIGURES.

London, Dec. 3.  
In the course of a Commons answer on the funding of the Italian and French war debts to Great Britain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated that the net amounts of the Italian and French war debts at the date of funding were 560 million pounds and 600 million pounds respectively.

The sums advanced to France and Italy were, of course, borrowed by the British Government and constitute a part of the British war debt.

The average cost of borrowing during the war was over five per cent. and on this basis, the funding agreements represent a remission of 63 per cent. of the French war debt and of 86 per cent. of the Italian war debt. The British taxpayer has been left to bear the equivalent proportion of the charges involved by these borrowings.—British Wireless.

#### F. A. CUP REPLAYS.

#### BARROW LIVE TO FIGHT AGAIN.

London, Dec. 3.  
Doncaster and Barrow again failed to settle their "dispute" regarding the right of entry into the Second Round of the F. A. Cup. Extra time was played but the position remained unchanged. Each side scored once.

At Clapton, the Orient disposed of Coventry City, netting twice without reply.

The revised draw for the second round follows:

Scunthorpe v. Q. P. R.  
Lincoln v. Luton.  
Gainsborough v. Watford.  
Durham or Peterborough v. Chester.  
New Brighton v. Hull City.  
Fulham v. Yeovil and Pottery.  
Tranmere v. Bristol Rovers.  
Burton v. Gateshead.  
Halifax v. Accrington.  
Bath City v. Crystal Palace.  
Carlisle v. Darlington.  
Brentford v. Norwich.  
Cardiff v. Clapton Orient.  
Brighton v. Barrow or Doncaster.  
Northants v. Southend.  
Bournemouth v. Blyth Spartans.  
Aldershot v. Crooktown.  
—Reuter.

#### "PEACE GARDEN."

#### PLEDGE OF CANADA & UNITED STATES.

Toronto, Dec. 3.  
"To God in His Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves, that, as long as men shall live, we will not take up arms against each other."

This is the inscription which will be placed on the single boundary stone in Peace Garden on the U.S.-Canadian frontier which will be dedicated on July 14, 1932 in commemoration of over a century of unbroken friendship between the United States and Canada.

The garden occupies three thousand acres of Turtle Mountain and Forest in Manitoba and North Dakota.—Reuter.

#### CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

#### PLANNING TOUR OF FAR EAST.

London, Dec. 4.  
The Morning Post to-day contains a reference to the future plans of Charlie Chaplin, the famous film comedian, stating that it is understood he proposes to undertake a tour of the East, including India, China and Japan.—Reuter and British Wireless.



Mrs. and Mrs. Moody, two of the best known travellers on the maiden voyage of the President Coolidge. Mrs. (Helen Wills) Moody arrived in Hongkong this morning from Shanghai and is to give an exhibition in Hongkong on Tuesday.

### HELEN WILLS IN HONGKONG.

#### AGREES TO PLAY EXHIBITION.

#### A CHARMING PERSONALITY.

After Hongkong had reconciled itself to disappointing news that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the world's lady tennis champion, was not visiting the Colony in the course of her Far East holiday cruise, it was learned this morning that the famous player was definitely arriving on board the President Madison.  
At 11.30, I was shaking hands with the tennis queen, writes "Netcord," and within a few minutes she was chatting vivaciously concerning her appearance in exhibition matches in Hongkong during her short stay here.

Although still suffering from the effects of a severe cold which prevented her from playing in Shanghai, Mrs. Wills-Moody, looked very fit and presented a charming figure in a coat and skirt ensemble.

#### Needing Practice.

After meeting Mr. C. P. F. James and Mr. D. S. Green, officials of the Lawn Tennis Association, Mrs. Moody discussed the prospects of her playing in Hongkong. She expressed a keen desire to give exhibitions, stating that she felt the need for some practice.

She smilingly declined, however, to play more than two or three sets, explaining that she never indulged in more than this in one afternoon. When approached on the question of whether she would prefer to play in a singles against a lady or gentleman, Mrs. Moody expressed a desire to meet one of our men players, though "I don't want to play anyone who will smash me off the court," she added. "I would like a set with somebody who is steady."

Arrangements were then made for her to give exhibitions on Tuesday afternoon next, when she will probably play one set of singles with E. C. Fincher, a set of mixed doubles, and then, perhaps, a ladies' doubles.

In a chat shortly afterwards, Mrs. Moody said she had come to Hongkong to cure her cold, and her impressions that morning were that she would quickly do so. Already she felt much better, and she was perfectly charmed with what she had seen of the Colony coming up the harbour.

#### Pleased With Japan.

"I have had a wonderful trip," she said, "and my stay in Japan was the most enjoyable of any country I have visited."

### Naval Review.

#### TO-DAY'S BRILLIANT SPECTACLE.

Bright sunshine glittering on the fixed bayonets of the seamen and marines made a brilliant spectacle of the naval review at Happy Valley this morning. A large number of military, naval and air force officers and guests were present, in addition to many spectators.

More than 800 men took part in the review. They were drawn from all the warships in port and comprised three companies of seamen and one of marines. The naval corps was under the command of Capt. Reiney, of H.M.S. Berwick, and the marines were under Major V. C. Brown, of H. M. S. Kent.

The Commander-in-Chief, H.E. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, attended by the Commanding Officers of the ships whose men took part, arrived at the racecourse at 10.30 a.m. and inspected the forces. He later took the salute as the men marched briskly past, making an inspiring sight.

Martial music was dispensed by a muffled band of marines.

along and he can compete with anybody in the world. Now you have Perry, and by their defeat of America in the Davis Cup this year, England has shown that her players are all on the up-grade.

"It is the same with the English lady players. England has a large number of the young exponents, who are showing great promise and are at least progressing. I think England's tennis future is very bright."

Mrs. Wills Moody is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel, and she will be in Hongkong until Tuesday evening, when she rejoins her husband on the President Coolidge. To-day she was entertained to dinner by Mr. R. E. Lindell, President of the Hongkong L.T.A., and it is her intention to make tours of the Colony during her brief visit.

K.C.C. Possible Venue.  
The venue for the exhibition matches has not yet been definitely fixed, but the Kowloon Cricket Club has been suggested. Mr. Dennis Hazel travelled down with Mrs. Moody, and it was largely due to him that it was possible to arrange for the appearance of the world's leading player in Hongkong.

The public are to be afforded the fullest facilities to watch Mrs. Moody in action, and complete details of the arrangements will be given immediately they have been definitely fixed.

England on Up Grade.  
"Helen," as the tennis world knows her, had a few words to say about English tennis, and all of her remarks were full of optimism for the future.

"For several years," she said, "England has had no outstanding players. Then Austin came

### DETONATION HEARD IN MACAO.

#### FISHERMEN'S STORY OF AERIAL BOMBING.

#### TROOPS REPORTED HOSTILE TO CANTON GOVERNMENT.

#### DENIALS FROM TONGKA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Macao, Dec. 3.  
Faint reports of explosions, giving the impression of distant artillery fire, were heard in Macao at one o'clock this afternoon, the sound coming from the direction of Chungshan.

There was great excitement in the city, as the explosions seemed to come as confirmation of conflicting reports in circulation during the last two days, regarding political unrest in the neighbouring province of Chungshan.

It has been persistently stated that the forces stationed in Chungshan are unfriendly to the administration at Canton and it has been thought that a distinct likelihood of fighting breaking out existed.

Aeroplane Arrives.  
Confirmation that all is not well in Tong Shao-yi's district came this morning, before the explosions, in a report that a squadron of thirteen military aeroplanes had arrived from Canton and set up a temporary depot at Tongka.

Subsequently, they were joined by another five machines, making a total of eighteen.

The obvious inference is that the troops in Chungshan are hostile to Canton and that the aeroplanes have been sent to awe them into submission. It has been impossible, however, to secure any official explanation of the cause of the despatch of the machines.

At one o'clock this afternoon faint explosion reports were heard, but no news has come direct from Tongka regarding any incident.

Fishing Junks Report Bombing.  
Fishing junks returning to Macao late this evening from travelling in the river, state that the

Barely a week after the burning of the steamer Bermuda in Belfast, another luxury ship, the Duke of Lancaster, fell a victim to the flames and was reduced to smouldering ruins at Heysham harbour (Lancashire) two hours before she was due to sail last night.

The first intimation of the fire was smoke seen issuing from cabin windows. A few moments later tongues of flames leapt out, and passengers arriving by the boat-train from London saw the vessel in which they intended crossing the Irish Channel burning from stem to stern.

Despite the efforts of the fire-brigade the ship is now a total loss. The cause of the outbreak is still a mystery.—Reuter.

### CHANNEL IN WILD MOOD.

#### STEAMER IN SERIOUS POSITION.

London, Dec. 3.  
The packet steamer Versailles, engaged on the cross-Channel service, encountered heavy seas this morning when about 12 miles out from Newhaven Harbour.

The wind rose to gale force and in the buffeting the rudder was damaged.

The Versailles has had to anchor off Seaford Head until the wind moderates.

A tug which went to her assistance had to fight through at 50 miles an hour gale and one huge wave broke over the deck, severely injuring one of the crew.—British Wireless.

The body of a Chinese, having the appearance of a mendicant, was found by Sub-Inspector Poole yesterday, hanging from a beam in the house under construction at the junction of Yimchow and Pook Wa Streets.

### FALL IN POUND STERLING.

#### NO NEED FOR ALARM.

#### CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 3.  
The confident tone of the Press and other comments on the heavy fall in the exchange value of the pound, found an echo to-day at question-time in the House of Commons, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer made a brief statement.

The weakness of exchange, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was primarily due, he understood, to factors abroad. These factors, he explained, were not under our control and they coincided with heavy seasonal and other demands for payments for imports.

"I see no reason to view the recent movements with apprehension," he added.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Sterling was down again slightly to-day in New York and the majority of the Continental financial centres.

Although silver is down 5/16ths, both spot and forward in London, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged. The local market is practically dead, there being little inclination to do business while conditions are still so uncertain.

China sold and India was a small buyer in the London market. After the official closing, the market ruled very quiet, with America not interested.

In New York, silver is unchanged at 29 cents.

A slight drop in the London-New York cross-rate is reported, the quotation being 137.

### NOVEL SMUGGLING TRICK FAILS.

#### WOMAN ONLY LATER "CARRIES THE BABY."

Revenue circles are discussing with some amusement an incident concerning a woman smuggler who conceived a novel method of disguising a jar of dutiable spirits.

On coming ashore yesterday from a river steamer, the woman was seen carrying what looked, at first sight, to be a baby strapped in the usual fashion to her back by means of a band of cloth. A quilted cloak added to the impression of a child being well protected. However, a suspicious bulge made the wharf searchers doubtful, and on a closer inspection they discovered that the "baby" was only a jar of Chinese liquor.

The woman was charged by R. O. Ward before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was disclosed that she was a habitual smuggler, having been detected in two previous attempts and been convicted by the Court.  
She was now fined \$100, or two months' hard labour in default.

### THE CHRISTMAS RECESS.

#### PARLIAMENT SOON TO ADJOURN.

London, Dec. 3.  
The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that he hoped it would be possible to take a motion for the adjournment for the Christmas recess on Friday week, 11th instant.—British Wireless.

### PREMIER'S LUNCH PARTY.

#### CANADIAN PREMIER PRESENT.

London, Dec. 3.  
The Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, was among the guests at a luncheon party given by the Prime Minister and Miss Isabel MacDonald at Downing Street to-day.—British Wireless.



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## HO TUNG GOLDEN WEDDING.

### PRINCE OF WALES' MESSAGE.

Further congratulatory messages have been received by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung in connexion with their golden wedding celebration, as follows:

From London:

Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey.—"His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, desires me to extend to you and Lady Ho Tung his hearty congratulations and many good wishes. I offer you and Lady Ho Tung my very hearty congratulations. I much regret that distance will prevent my attending your Celebrations, but I can assure you that we shall think of you both and drink your very good health on that auspicious occasion."

The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald.—"My daughters and I were much interested and delighted to hear that you and Lady Ho Tung will be celebrating your Golden Wedding, and I should like to take this opportunity of sending you our congratulations and best wishes."

The Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.—"Mrs. Baldwin and I were much interested to hear that Lady Ho Tung and you are celebrating your Golden Wedding, and I should like to take this opportunity of sending you our congratulations and best wishes."

The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.—"My wife and I should like to send you and Lady Ho Tung our very sincere and hearty congratulations upon so long and harmonious a wedded life, and our earnest hopes that you and Lady Ho Tung may long be spared to enjoy many more years of good health and happiness."

Sir Travers Clark.—"My wife and I offer you and Lady Ho Tung our warmest congratulations on your Golden Wedding. Although we cannot be present with you in person, yet we shall be in spirit and we wish you both the best of luck and health."

From Kuala Lumpur:

H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi.—"Please allow me to send Lady Ho Tung and yourself my warmest good wishes on this auspicious occasion. I hope that many more happy years of married life will be yours and that you are both in perfect health."

From Other Places.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung have also received congratulatory messages from Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, acting Foreign Minister of China, and Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister in London.

Messages have also been received from the following residents of Shanghai:

Sir Victor Sassoon, Commander Dacey, Mr. Collett and Sassoon Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Yu Yaching, Mr. J. B. Stewart, and colleagues, Accountants Office, Wayfoong, Mr. David Yui, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayler, Mr. Mellish, Mr. S. W. Sutterly, Mr. Yavinsky, Mr. B. R. Forster, Mr. and Mrs. Cumins, Mr. H. Clark, Mr. H. A. Thompson, Miss Lily Yuen, Mr. Chang Dart Man, Mr. Peter Chant, Miss A. Macbeth, Mr. Kum Hon Song and family, Mr. Ling Mun Lai, Mr. Lai Man Wei and colleagues of United Photo-play Service Ltd. Mr. Robert Fan.

Mr. Ho Shuet Hong (Peking) Mr. Liang Yen Hing and Miss Helen Liang (Tientsin) Mr. W. S. Dupree, representative of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. (Hankow), Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Wong (Singapore), Mr. Choy Chong (Canton), Mr. J. Braga (Macao) Mr. F. J. Gellion (Macao), Mr. Ye Wah Kow (Swatow), Mr. Hung Mui Chul, and Mr. George She (London).

## REFEREES NOT POPULAR.

### MR. R. K. DUNCAN ON SOCCER ISSUES.

#### TACT AND FIRMNESS.

Of particular interest to followers of football in Hongkong were the addresses given by Messrs. R. K. Duncan and J. W. Baldwin at a supper at the St. Francis Hotel last night, given by the Hongkong Association Football Referees' Association. Mr. W. E. Hollands (President) was in the chair, and was supported by members of the executive. Among those present were Mr. J. Ormiston (Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association) and members of the Council.

In his address on "Why Are Referees Unpopular?" Mr. Duncan made some interesting comments and, in a very lucid and instructive manner elaborated on the many points appertaining to his subject. Mr. Duncan prefaced his remarks by saying, in turn, with the referee, the player and the spectator, and pointed out that it was not sufficient that a referee should be a lover of the game for the game's sake, to have played it and learned all its finer points, to say nothing of its tricks, and to have satisfied the Control Board that, in accordance with the laws laid down, he was a fit and proper person to take charge of a game.

He had to be a student of human nature, level-headed, unhesitating in his decisions, and strictly neutral. He must never lose sight of the fact that a wrong decision might be instrumental in creating a bad impression among the team penalised, and also among the spectators. That might lead to doubtful tactics on the part of some of the players, and when this happened the referee's duties became much more difficult.

On such an occasion the referee was put to the test, and he did not always emerge with flying colours. A strong referee would manage to keep control but the weak one invariably would succumb to the temptation of the crowd, and the game became a farce. That was most unsatisfactory to everyone concerned.

#### Value of Personality.

The referee in that case might be at a loss to know why he failed, and if the speaker were asked to give an opinion he would unhesitatingly say his failure was due to lack of tact and failing to be firm.

Mr. Duncan felt sure that they would agree with him that many players, in the keenness and excitement of the game, became highly strung, and consequently were easily upset. When a man was in that condition the first part of the cure was tact, and if that was not successful then firmness had to be employed. A timely word of counsel might prevent a lot of unpleasantness later.

Personally, in a referee was an aspect of great value. It depended respect both by players and spectators, and consequently created a much pleasanter atmosphere.

How often do we see a referee in a game awarded a free kick with the majority of players and spectators unaware of which side is being penalised until the referee makes it clear by moving in the direction in which the ball is to be kicked?

Mr. Duncan suggested that in the best interests of the game all referees give an indication of the cause of the stoppage by signing to the player penalised the nature of the infringement.

Another point worthy of consideration was for the referee to have a few words with the opposing captains before the commencement of the game. There is the referee who stops the game for all infringements—intentional and unintentional. It was definitely laid down in the Referees' Chart that unintentional infringements should not be considered as offences. The game should not be stopped for trivial offences.

#### The Players.

It was most surprising to find so large a number of players who, to put it mildly, were not conversant with the rules of the game. If all of the players playing in the first division of the Hongkong League were asked if they had read that excellent little book, the Referees' Chart, the speaker doubted if ten per cent. of them could answer in the affirmative. There are numerous points in this annual publication that are of great value to all who are interested in the game. Everybody knows that very often that very lack of knowledge of the

## CHINESE WEDDING.

### POPULAR LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED.

A pretty Chinese wedding, of considerable interest in local Chinese social and commercial circles, took place yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lo Pui-chung, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yick Kai-chiu, was married to Mr. Yick Kai-chau, the well-known piece goods merchant of Hongkong.

The wedding ceremony was performed at the Hotel Cecil, which was tastefully decorated. There was a very big attendance of friends and relatives, numbering over 500 persons, at a reception given immediately after the wedding ceremony, among those present being the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Messrs. T. N. Chiu, Wong Kwong-tin, Li Yau-chuen, Ip Lan-chuen, Tang Chi-ngon, Li Koon-chon, Ho Kwong, Lo Suet-po and others. The health of the happy couple was proposed, and all present offered them their hearty congratulations.

The bride, who was accompanied by her parents at the reception, was exquisitely attired in a beautiful Mandarin dress, embroidered with silver lace. She held a bouquet of roses which were chosen to harmonise with the colour of her dress.

rules of the game on the part of the player was the cause of bad feeling, and so caused the referee to become unpopular with a certain section of players and spectators.

The player should never lose sight of the fact that the referee was neutral—that his duty was to see that the game was played according to the rules, and that both teams received fair treatment, and furthermore the player should always bear in mind that the referee was doing his best—was doing his utmost to please both sides; above all he was a human being and taking part in the game for the thrill he got out of it.

#### The Spectators.

Speaking of the spectator, there are many types of spectator and to name only a few they had the man who was at the game to see a good game of football, and to see the best team win. There was the man who was there to support one particular team, but should the game go against his side he was satisfied that his team had been fairly beaten. Another type of spectator was the man who was there to see his side win—no matter how they won he could not see the players of his side committing any offence, and should the referee think otherwise and penalise his side he was immediately dissatisfied and let everyone near him know of his dissatisfaction. The referee, in his opinion was no good, he was favouring the other side and should be wearing a jersey the same as the other side.

The latter as a rule was a rather excitable creature, and rather a poor type of humanity. He could not be (Continued on Page 13.)

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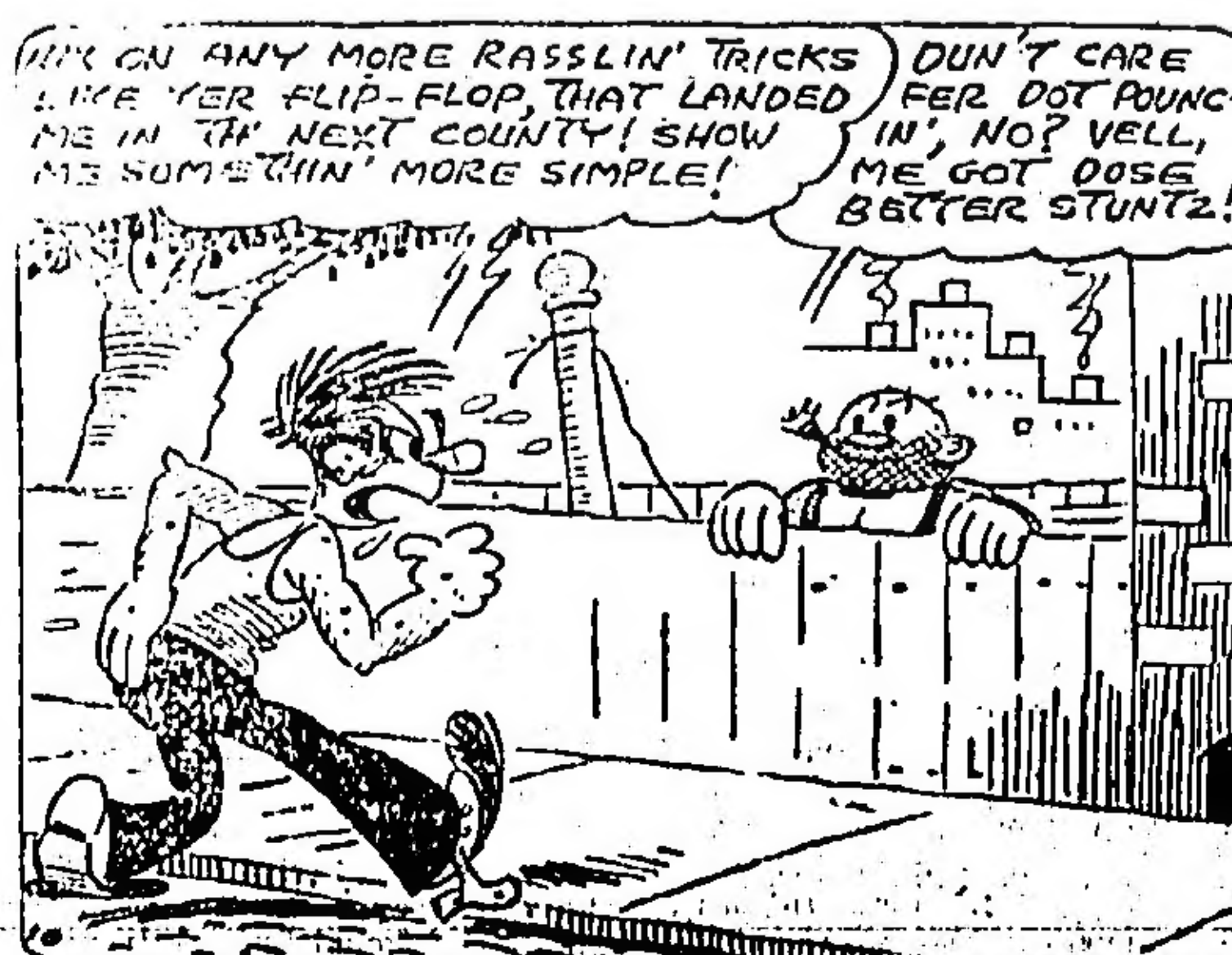
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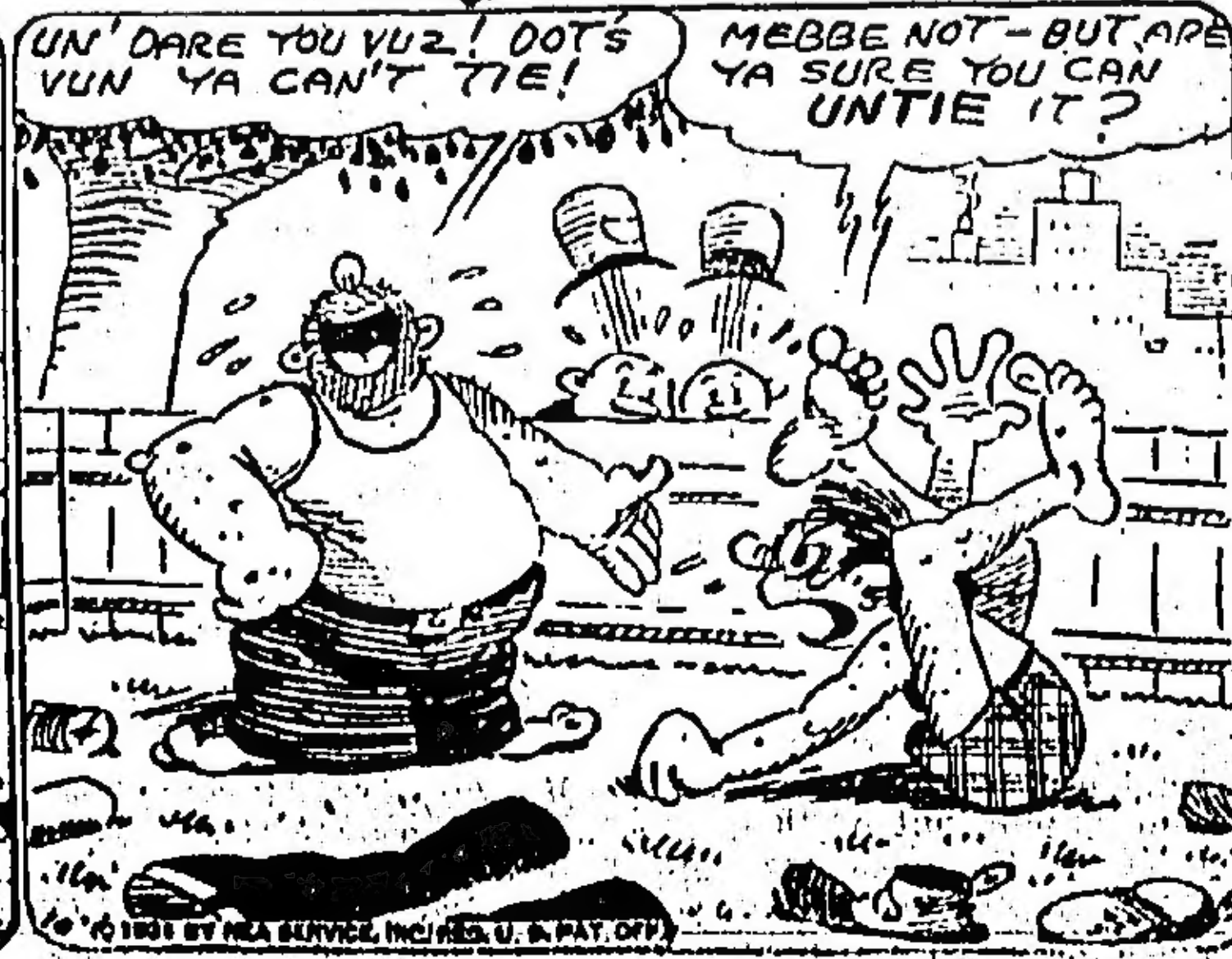
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourteenth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 12th December, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.  
Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, 7th December, 1931.

### HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$5.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By order,

R. D. EVANS,  
Hon. Secretary.

### THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BY VIRTUE of the authority vested in them by Ordinary Resolution of the Company passed by Shareholders at an Extraordinary Meeting held on 1st December, 1931, the Directors of the Company have decided to offer to Shareholders Additional Shares in the proportion of one Additional Share of the nominal value of \$5 for every five Shares of which they are the registered holders on 9th January, 1932.

Such Additional Shares will be issued at par. The full nominal amount of \$5 per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer on or before 1st February, 1932, in the case of shareholders whose Registered Address is in the Colony of Hongkong. In the case of shareholders whose registered address is outside the Colony of Hong Kong, the date for payment will be 1st April, 1932.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 2nd January, 1932, to 9th January, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board

of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1931.

### MASSAGE HALL, MRS. S. UZUNOYE

57, Queen's Road C., 2nd floor,  
Expert Masseuse.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4264 for ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES numbered 6690/6739, 7869/7893 and 39190/39214, in the above Company and standing in the name of FRANCISCO XAVIER SOARES having been reported lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE is produced within ONE MONTH from the date hereof, it will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL AND VOID, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued.

By order of the Board

of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

### Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.

### British Traders' Insurance Company Ltd.

### The China Fire Insurance Company Ltd.

#### NOTICE.

The Undersigned resumes charge of the above-named Companies on Monday, the 7th December, 1931.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

### HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, held on the 24th of August, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$5.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 21st day of December 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th December, to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 28th October, 1931.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Monday,  
the 7th December, 1931,  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.  
at "Edgehill,"  
No. 12, The Peak.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—

Chesterfield Couch and Arm-chairs, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Teak Hatstands, Marble Top Tables, Mirrors, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Teak Bedsteads, Child's Cots, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables with Mirror, Box Ottomans, Occasional Tables, Wine Rack A Few Pieces Canton Blackwood Ware.

1 Aviary

1 Pathophone and Records

also

2 Salamander Anthracite Continuous Burning Stoves

and

Plants in Pots.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Sunday,  
the 6th December, 1931.

Catalogues will be issued.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Tuesday,  
the 8th December, 1931,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
at their Sales Room,  
Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—

Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Desks, Chair, Glass Cabinets, Filing Cabinets, Piano Player, Grand Piano, Cottage Pianos, Gramophones, Records, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Rugs, Carpets, Table Lamps, Curios, Ornaments, Tables, etc., etc.

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Crockery, Glass Ware, Ice Chests, Knives and Forks, etc., etc.

Teak and Brass Bedsteads with Mattresses, Dressing Tables with Bevelled Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Blankets, Travelling Rugs, Counterpanes, Shanghai Baths, etc., etc.

and

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

including:—

Cupboards, Tea Poy, Chairs, Joss Tables, Jardinieres, Opium Stools, Cabinets, etc., etc.

On View from Monday,

the 7th December, 1931,

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### THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 5th December, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.  
The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box by 5 p.m. on the 4th December. Telephone 21920.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

## MAN'S DEATH FROM GLANDERS.

### HORSE DISEASE THAT IS EXTREMELY RARE.

Glanders, a disease common to horses, was stated at an inquest at Edmonton to have caused the death of William Milton, aged 67, of Park Lane, Waltham Cross.

Milton, a stable-man, had worked with horses nearly all his life. He was taken ill last June and died recently.

A witness stated that the horses with which Milton had worked up to the time of his illness were free from disease.

The Coroner (Dr. Cohen), said that it was a very rare case. The Ministry of Agriculture had told him that they thought the disease was practically wiped out in England. They considered that this was due to the very careful manner in which local authorities had guarded against the disease. There had been only one case of glanders in horses—at Southampton, in 1928—during the last few years.

The jury returned a verdict of "death from glanders—misadventure."

Glanders is an infectious disease affecting horses and mules and only very rarely attacking human beings. Examples of the disease among laboratory workers are known, since the microbe causing glanders is one of the most highly infective existing, but the few cases that have occurred in England have usually been among ostlers, grooms, and veterinary surgeons.

No treatment is known which affects the course of the disease, and the acute form is almost always fatal.



Little obstacles are often big annoyances.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### PARCEL MAIL.

The Public are hereby warned that in view of the passing of the Abnormal Importations Customs Duties Act, no guarantee can be given that any parcel will not be subject to Customs duty on arrival in the United Kingdom. The system of prepayment of Customs' duties in this office is cancelled until further notice except as regards parcels of silk or of order the value of £5-0-0 or its equivalent in dollars at the rate of the day. It will however be necessary in these cases to make a deposit against duty equal in amount to the declared value of the Parcel.

Definite information will be published in the Mail Notices directly it is received.

#### Christmas Mails for Canada and U.S.A.

Christmas mails for Canada and U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—  
Mail Hour of Closing Forwarded by Date due at  
Parcel for Canada 5 p.m., 4th Dec. Emp. of Canada  
Victoria B.C., 20th December.

Registered Mail for Canada & U.S.A. 8.45 a.m., 5th Dec.

Emp. of Canada Victoria B.C. and Seattle, 20th Dec.

Ordinary mail for Canada & U.S.A. 9.30 a.m., 5th Dec.

Emp. of Canada Victoria B.C. and Seattle, 20th Dec.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must be entirely open.

#### Postal Rates.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.  
Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

#### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensang	December 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	December 5.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	December 6.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 7.
Straits	Mirzapore	December 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	December 8.
Saigon	Sphinx	December 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 21st November)	Emp. of Russia	December 10.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	December 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 11.
London Parcels only, London, 5th November	Hector	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th November)	Pres. Harrison	December 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th November)		

#### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Fri., Dec. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Knok On	Fri., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 4, 4 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Sun Kong	Fri., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Fri., Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central, and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia		
	Empress of Canada	Fri., Dec. 4.
	Parcels	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 5, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Dec. 5.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Dec. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 5, 10 a.m.

	Parcels	Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 5, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 1st January, 1932)		
Swatow	Yuan Lee	Sat., Dec. 5, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jensen	Sat., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Dec. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane		
	Sydney Maru	Sat., Dec. 5.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 18th Dec.)		

Amoy	Yuensang	Sat., Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia		
	Khyber	Sat., Dec. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Anshun	Sun., Dec. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 6, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Dec. 7, 8 p.m.
Saigon		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Dec. 8.

	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 8, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 8, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 8, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 8th January)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Dec. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		
	President Coolidge	Tues., Dec. 8.
	Parcels	Dec. 8, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 8, 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 8, 4.30 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th Dec.)		

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Naviken	Tues., Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
	Asama Maru	Wed., Dec. 9.
	Registration	Dec. 8, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 9, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 30th Dec.)		
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Dec. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Sphinx	Wed., Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Ordinary Letters only for Europe superscribed "Via Siberia: Air Mail Shanghai-Manchouli"		
	Sphinx	Wed., Dec. 9.
	K.P.O.	Dec. 9, 1 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Dec. 11, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 11.

	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	4.30 p.m.
	Letters	4.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 9th January)		
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Sat., Dec. 12.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.

\*Superscribed Correspondence only

## AUSTRALIA WINS.

by Australia by an innings and 163 runs.  
South Africa scored 170 (Mitchell contributing 58) with Ironmonger taking 5 for 42.  
Following on, South Africa in their second innings compiled 117, Wall capturing 5 wickets for 14 runs and Ironmonger 4 for 44—winner.  
[Australia scored 450 runs.]

Brisbane, Dec. 3.  
The first Test match has been won

SOUTH AFRICA BEATEN BY AN INNING.



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## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### DRESS-LIKE COATS ADD TO CHIC OF AUTUMN MODE.



[By Joann Savoy.]  
Coats like dresses are ushered  
in by the new mode for autumn.  
They are made of such soft, pliable  
materials that they mould to the  
form in much the manner of fine  
street frocks.

They fasten about the hips and  
waistline, or belt at the waistline  
in the most orderly manner.  
Nothing flies about as did the  
scarves, capes, unbelted fullness  
or fur trim last year.

The first requisite this autumn  
promises to be neatness. Every-  
thing in order, everything fastened,  
no extra gadgets. And all this  
gives a woman such a well-  
proportioned look that everybody is  
bound to find herself living up to  
the reputation.

Tweed is for Travel.

Tweed coats for travel, for col-  
lege girls and for autumn days  
that are just coming on the market  
make much of fitted skirt portions,  
slightly bloused waist portions,  
intricate cut and some fur trim.

All the range of browns is  
excellent colour for new coats.  
Mixtures in soft tweeds are fine  
and unobtrusive, giving dash to  
the garment.

One of the new coats is of a  
knobby tweed in a cocoa mixture  
that has a blue fox collar that  
ends without meeting in front.  
This coat has its skirt portion cut  
very clearly, with fullness at the  
bottom, yet a straight line appear-  
ance and a fitted hipline that is  
sweet and flattering. Above this  
the waist blouses without a belt.  
The sleeves have no fur, which is  
very new and good this year. The  
hat has feathers for a bandeau  
and a wisp of a veil.

A second tweed is a beige mix-  
ture made with fitted cut and a  
belt and a handsome beige fox  
scarf collar that ties shut with a  
bow of the tweed, so soft is the  
fabric. A little beige hat is hand-  
made, with fine seaming like the  
coat's.

### BEAUTY HINTS.

#### Complexion

For very oily skins some  
beauty specialists advocate brush-  
ing the skin with a special  
complexion brush two or three  
times a week.

A brush with specially treated  
sterilized bristles, fine and very  
soft so that they do not bruise the  
skin, is suggested. A brisk, up-  
ward movement is used in order to  
promote rapid activity in the  
pores. This is used in conjunc-  
tion with a good cleansing cream,  
cleansing soap, or simply with  
tepid water, night and morning.

#### —and Hair.

Permanently waved hair needs  
careful attention at this period of  
the year. In the waving process  
the hair is sometimes rather  
stretched and flattened. The  
heating then causes the cells  
of the hair shaft to open  
and the steam to enter—a pro-  
cess which creates a wave but is  
sometimes apt to dry the oil of  
the hair. Use in this case a  
shampoo with a pine tar or other  
oily basis, and apply a little bril-  
liantine to the crown of the head.  
A useful pomade is sold in  
tubes for easier carriage.  
A small quantity is squeezed out  
and allowed to melt on the palms  
of the hands, which are then pass-  
ed lightly over the hair.

### GLASS "FEATHERS."

#### And Straw Beads.

Interesting accessories for the new  
hats are making their appearance in  
the shops, tiny "quills" made of  
crystal and glass being shown for  
trimming tricorne and bicorne,  
with curled "feathers" of glass for  
those who do not care to trim their  
hats with real feathers. Quills of  
bone and coloured composition for  
wearing in the Dick Turpin hats  
have the "feathers" outlined in gold  
on a coloured surface.

For sports hats there are  
half circles of wood, hand-painted in  
various colours, with which to keep  
in place a sharply rolled-back brim.

Another attractive accessory for  
this purpose consists of double-head-  
ed pins covered with tiny loops of  
orange cream, and brown straw  
with a choker necklace of straw  
beads to match. These are carried  
out in any combination of colours to  
match the tweeds or woollens with  
which they are worn.

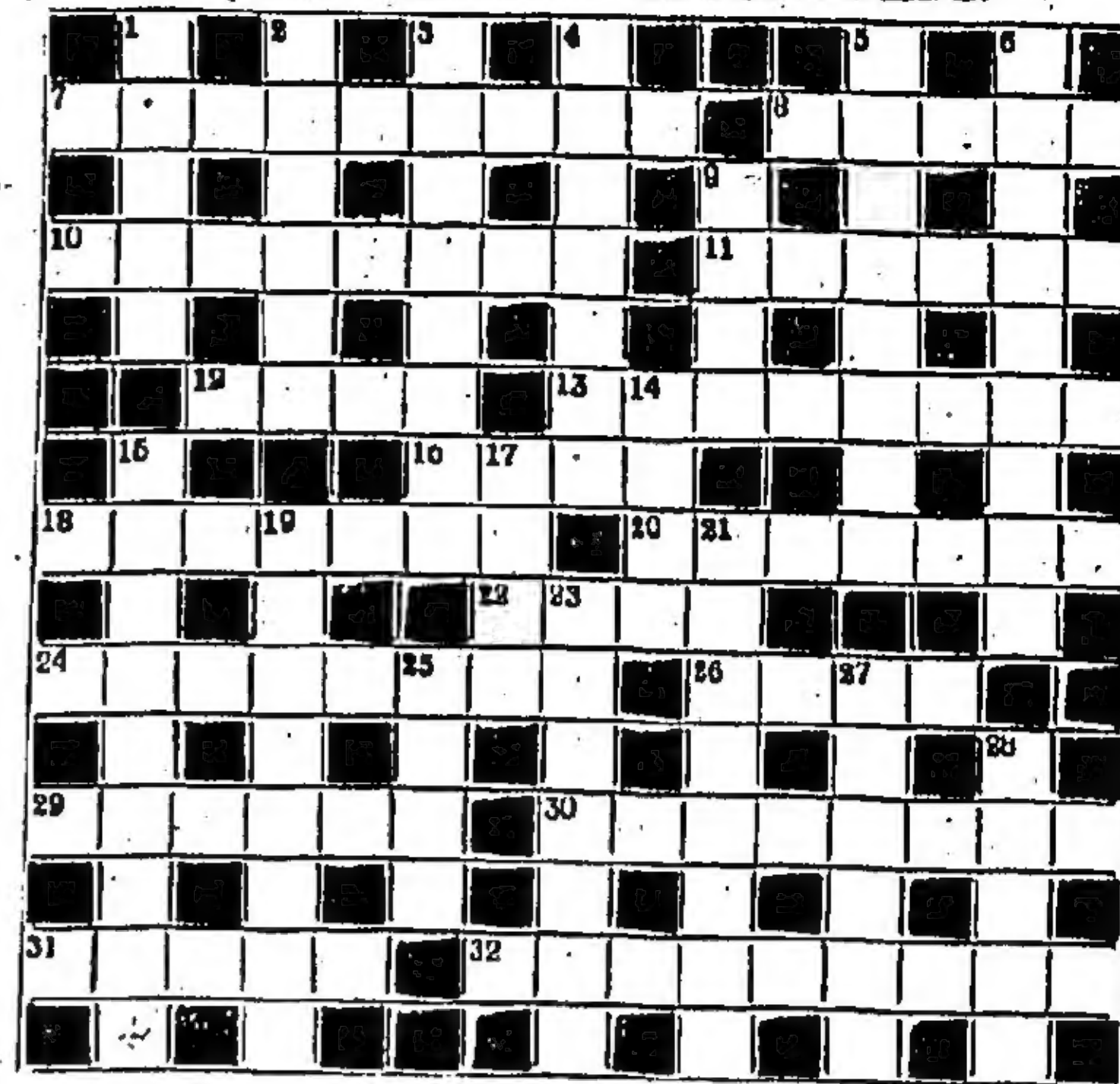
Steel wire necklaces for sports  
wear, resembling heavy chains, are  
a novelty of the moment. The wire  
is looped round a plain piece of fine  
steel, and the whole looped over  
large green, brown, or black beads.  
Although these look extremely  
heavy and cumbersome, actually  
they are very light.

### The New T-Strap.



The popular T-strap pump  
finds new expression in this  
shoe of brown kid. The  
double strap at the front is  
attached to the throat of the  
shoe in an interesting design  
of brown kid outlined in  
bronze. A small topaz button  
adds a note of elaborateness  
for afternoon wear.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



#### Across

- 7 Perhaps the most popular of the United States.
- 8 You can cut three heads off this wail and get "Yes!" in the end.
- 10 By no means first in the pier—this wail-feature.
- 11 Refuse.
- 12 Of quills or of pretty girls?
- 13 Hefty.
- 16 Part of a window you can't see through.
- 18 Scarcely graceful.
- 20 The scene of "Twelfth Night."
- 22 The makings of a seer.
- 24 Quite at sea, and sounds rather like "the only pretty ring-time."
- 25 Taunt.
- 29 Candlestick fine at a 'Varsity.
- 30 A 'Varsity exam. (two words).
- 31 It's in colour and a very hefty fellow.
- 32 Listed.

#### Down

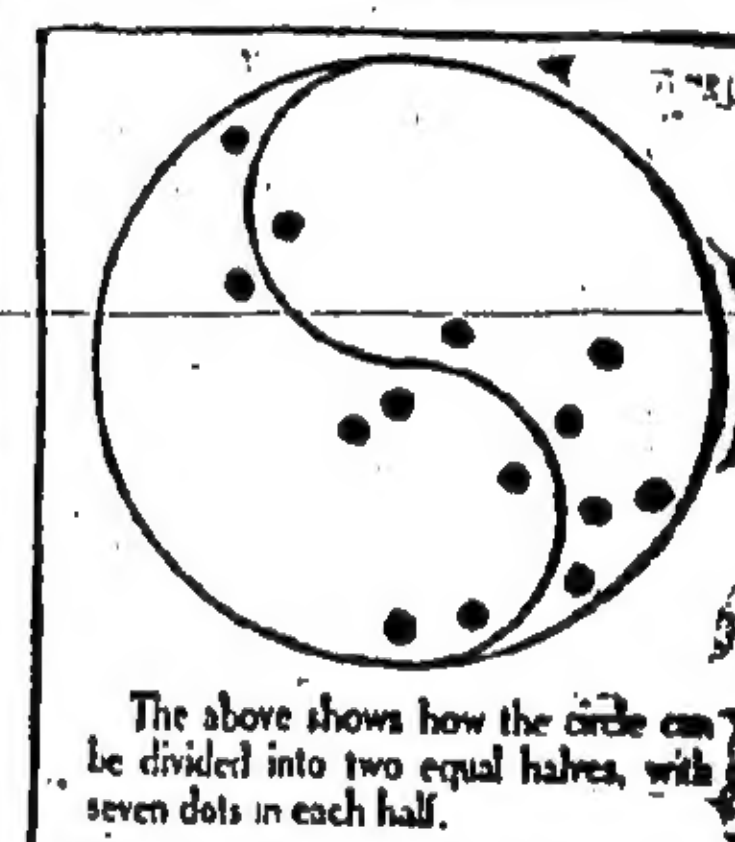
- 1 Material that ends with a metal.
- 2 Courteous.
- 3 A gem you can pick out of the Thames and the Tay.
- 4 You can do this to a document, and a document can do this to you.
- 5 Even an "assisted passage" is too expensive for him.
- 6 A French hero must have first.

- 9 exhibited this quality.
- 14 One near the speaker.
- 16 Pole not in Central Europe.
- 17 A deprecatory remark.
- 19 "Relation" (anag.).
- 21 Mourning, yet grateful, the soul has apparently gone for the time.
- 23 Colloquially—"the dead spit."
- 25 Beware the—of March" (Julius Caesar).
- 27 Praise.
- 28 Coincided.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

AIRWORTHY MESS  
NIA A MIGHTY  
THINKING  
A K L G C U R L E R  
F L E E C E L E A S L O  
E D O D G E B E H I N D  
D E L L L N U  
E R M E D G E O R G I O  
T A Y P F F  
E T H E R R O U T S G  
C U L I D O N A P K I N  
T H R I V E S K I A  
I E E P A I G N T O N  
V E S T R Y E N E U  
E S S E O R E D I T O R S

#### Yesterday's Solution.



The above shows how the circle can  
be divided into two equal halves, with  
seven dots in each half.

## STICKERS THROUGH

The above word contains seven let-  
ters, although it is a one-syllable word.  
Can you think of two eight-letter words  
of one syllable, which contain four of the  
letters in THROUGH?

### TO BE SOLD.

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BOAT RIDE NOW, TAG!!  
OSCAR'S MISSING...  
WE HAVE TO  
LOOK FOR  
HIM!!



SHUCKS! THAT'S JUST  
MY LUCK!! SOONS I  
GET READY TO HAVE  
A GOOD TIME  
SOMEBODY SPOILS  
IT!!



SEE IF OSCAR'S IN THE  
HOUSE, UNCLE JOHN...GEE!  
I CAN'T SEE WHERE HE  
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ANY OF US SEEING  
HIM!!



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ME...HE'S JUST TRYIN' TO  
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EXCITEMENT...I'M  
ON TO HIM!!

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A JOKE ON  
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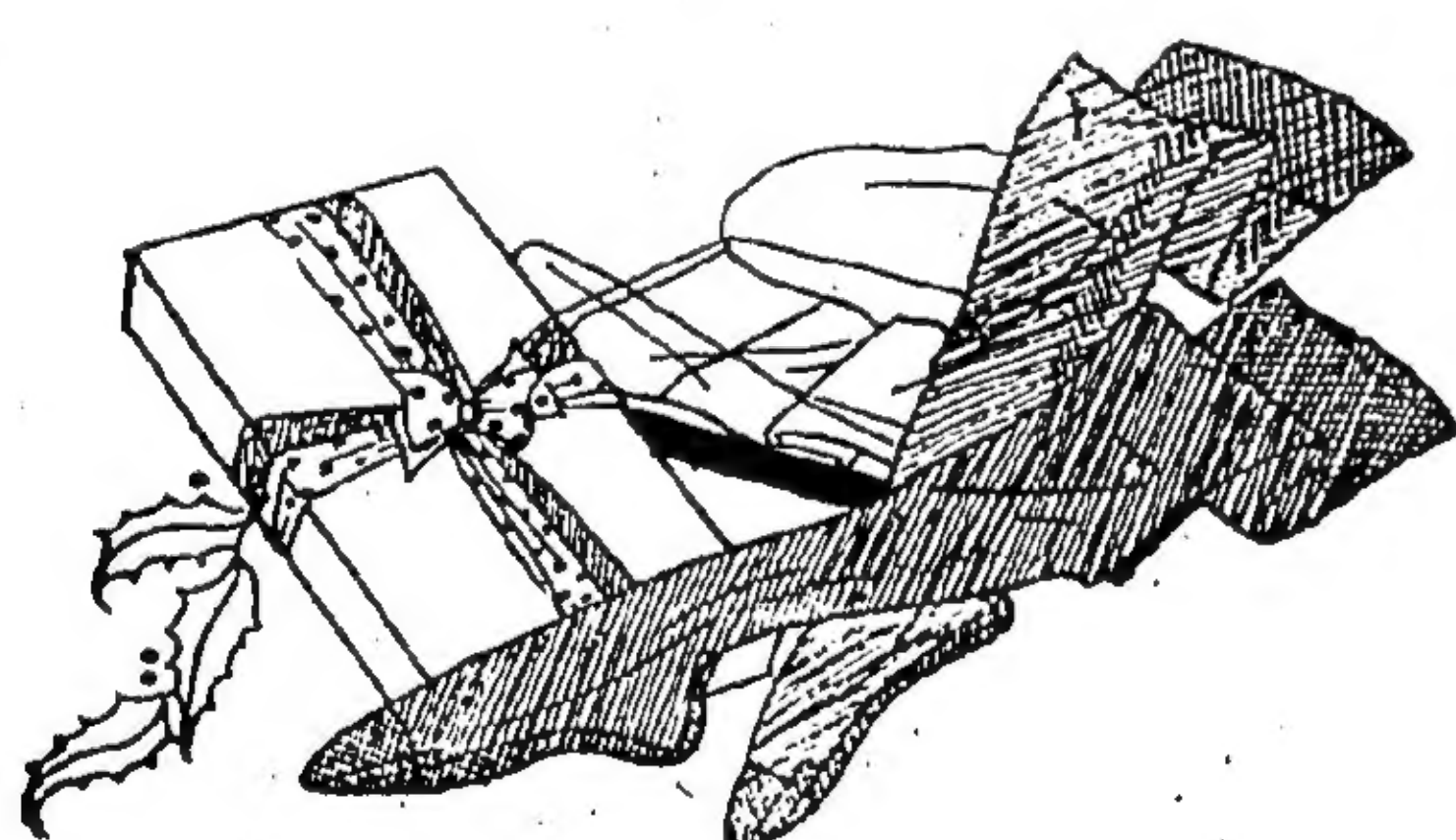
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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

M. A. DeCarvalho desires to express his appreciation to all who consoled with him in his recent bereavement.

The widow and family of the late Mr. C. W. Ward tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1931.

## GERMANY AND THE POUND.

As was intimated in a message from Berlin a few days ago, the fall in the value of sterling is causing very considerable concern in Germany. Many people will probably wonder why, in the circumstances, Germany does not follow Britain's example, and go off the gold standard, as several other countries have done. One reason is that under the Young Plan, Germany has a legal obligation forbidding her to abandon gold payments one-sidedly. Independently of that, owing to the fact that Germany's whole external debt of 25,000,000,000 marks is payable in foreign currencies, while a great part of the internal debt is on a gold basis, Germany would lose all the advantages which are apparently derivable from going over to a paper currency. Another point to be remembered is that whereas England's debts are mainly in pounds, Germany's debts are not only in pounds but also in dollars, Swiss francs, Dutch gulden and other currencies. The adoption of a paper-mark currency would not reduce the burden of these debts; on the contrary, the burden would be increased.

Apart, however, from these considerations a paper currency would not give any impetus to German export and industrial activity. Her internal production cost items, such as wages and taxes, would at once adapt themselves to the currency depreciation, and her price level would rise; and therefore, in accordance with experience of former inflation times, the foreign exchange value of her currency would be further influenced unfavourably. Although, or rather because, Germany remains fettered to the gold standard, and must remain fettered unless she violently repudiates her gold debts, her critical economic condition has

naturally been aggravated by England's departure from the gold standard. It is possible, of course, that the collapse of sterling will hasten international currency reform, and Germany would be one of the countries to gain from such a reform. But this hope will not be realized in a hurry; and meantime German foreign trade has no similar relief measures which could counterbalance the effects of the drop in sterling. It must be remembered that Germany's active foreign-trade balance, which the Institute for Studying Trade Fluctuations recently estimated at 2,500,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 marks in 1931, has hitherto been the great lever for setting the German balance of foreign payments in order. But at present Britain and the other new paper-currency countries are more powerful competitors against Germany in export trade while at the same time the depreciation of their currencies operates in some degree as an invisible protective tariff, hindering their import trade, in which Germany has had a very large share. Germany can overcome this foreign advantage only if she succeeds in reducing her own price level by direct pressure.

There is the further trouble that the instability of the pound will offer considerable obstacles to the financing of Germany's foreign trade. The English reimbursement credits, by means of which a considerable part of Germany's import and export was formerly financed, will in future not be available to the old extent; and to-day when foreign short-term credits are being everywhere reduced it will not be easy to replace the lost English credits with American or French. These are some of the factors which explain German anxiety over the recent heavy decline of the pound.

## Approaching the Great.

Souvenir hunters, according to newspaper reports have already begun to descend on the birthplace of the late Mr. Thomas Edison. Bark has been torn from trees about the house in which the inventor was born, and all kinds of loose objects have been carried away. Presently, no doubt, there will be souvenirs for sale, and passing motorists will stop to be photographed, and the usual dreary and insane round will be in full swing. Just how any man in his senses can be gratified to possess a bit of bark from a tree because it grew by the house where Edison was born is a trifle hard to understand. But this hunger for trivial mementoes of the great is an old one, and it expresses, however clumsily and cheaply, a real need. Human greatness is not such a common thing that we can calmly pass by the places where it has moved. The ordinary mortal, for all his occasional braggadocio, is a very humble sort of person. He knows, as well as anyone else, the greatness of the gulf which separates him from an Edison. And so, when he gets a chance to touch the skirts of greatness, so to speak, he takes it; and he takes home a bit of bark, or a banal snapshot, or some similar trinket, not because his soul is cheap and indiscriminating but because he feels he must have some tangible reminder that he was once in the vicinity of a man whose head touched the stars. In the regular course of events we get little to bolster our self-esteem. Signs of greatness are rare, both in ourselves and in our neighbours; and the daily record of human silliness and greed is not apt to be inspiring. When therefore, we bump against the earthly trappings of a man who was truly admirable, our impulse is to take something—anything, even a pebble or a bit of old cloth—as a keepsake. It is something more than a visible sign that we have seen fine sights. It is a talisman by which we can reassure ourselves that the race to which we belong can, on occasion, produce notable personalities.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 7 a.m. on the 11th inst. and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same day.

Can you make that letter of recommendation read as if I just up and quit here instead of—

## IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD



## DAY BY DAY

NOTHING IS MORE STRIKING IN MODERN PARLIAMENTARY LIFE THAN THE GROWING NEGLECT OF THE PAST. GREAT ISSUES ARE MOOTED BY MEN IGNORANT OF, OR IGNORING, THEIR HISTORICAL ORIGIN. YOUNG MEMBERS DISCUSS WEIGHTY PROBLEMS WITH NO STUDY SAVE THAT OF OMNISCIENCE.—Disraeli.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauder returned to the Colony by the P. and O. liner Rajputana to-day.

A short memorial service for the late Sir Newton Stubb will be held in St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m. to-day.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have issued a handy little desk calendar for 1932 in the familiar red and gold frame of former years.

Mr. Late H. Johnson, of the editorial staff of the *Denver Post*, is visiting Hongkong at present in the course of a world tour.

Monsieur Alphonse J. Hund, the manager of the St. Francis Hotel, left to-day by the s.s. Solviken for a short health-trip to French Indo-China.

In order to cope with the increased business at the Tajmahal Silk Store, during the present special sale, the store will remain open until 9.30 p.m. each night.

Kwok Chung-kwai, aged 28, a coolie living at No. 1, Sheung On Lane, Hunghom, yesterday attempted suicide in a complicated way. After drinking about a pint of Chinese herb medicine he took three mouthfuls of lime water. He was subsequently conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The coxswain of the motor boat *Wo Sang* was charged before the Hon. Comde. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having made fast his boat to the s.s. Mei Nam which was under way in the harbour on December 1. On admitting the charge, accused was fined \$50, or, in default, two weeks' imprisonment.



Can you make that letter of recommendation read as if I just up and quit here instead of—

Answer a few formal questions, show your union card, sign a book, pay a dollar to the clerk—and you are married in Soviet Russia. Above, two couples getting married at a government bureau; right, a Red soldier and his bride.

If you got tired of your wife in Russia— You could divorce her more easily, more quickly and more cheaply than you could renew your automobile license in America. And she could do the same to you!

You would not need a lawyer or witnesses. Nobody would ask you for "grounds."

No newspapers would even mention the fact of your separation. There would be no public gossip.

For Russia considers divorce a strictly personal affair. There is not even a court procedure for it. You merely step into "Zags" (the bureau of vital statistics) and "write yourself out," as they call the proceedings in Russia.

This matter-of-factness extends to all affairs of sex. Whereas the Germans have made colonies for sunbathers, in Russia men and women bathe nude anywhere they want to do so, in the most unself-conscious manner. They would be surprised at the idea of having to go to some special place to strip!

Soviet Russia has revolutionized sex standards and legal forms are not of much importance in relation to love and marriage.

Every child in Russia is legitimate, whether his father and mother are married or not. Adultery is not a legal crime. This does not mean that there is complete recklessness or promiscuity in sex relations; it simply means that the government regards such life as a matter of personal concern.

There is no Mann Act to prevent an unmarried young couple from taking a boat trip down the Volga. No sex gossip ever is printed in any newspaper. No one is ostracized for violating what Americans consider conventional sex standards. Many men and women live together in "free union," never marrying each other but bringing up their children like the most prosaic married couple in town.

This freedom does not mean that the government does not punish men for irresponsible relations. Ivan S— found this out. Twice last summer Ivan had persuaded ignorant young peasants from villages to marry him and then left them after two days. The third girl he registered with reported him when he failed to show up.

Ivan was tracked to his department store job. He is now serving a term in prison.

But even if men and women take no marriage vows in Russia and are not asked to promise a single thing, the institution hasn't gone on the rocks, apparently. Russia has 12.5 marriages to every 1,000 people, as against America's 10.14. In Moscow the Zags bureau head told me there was practically one divorce to every two marriages, which almost doubles our Reno. But down in the smaller towns and in the villages there are not more than one in 10. In Rostov the Zags bureau registers 200-250 marriages a month and divorces from 40-150.

It costs you exactly seven roubles (\$3.50) to get a divorce. If you go without your mate to get it, it costs one rouble more. The extra charge is to pay for sending a slip to notify him that he no longer is married to you.

Registering a divorce seldom takes longer than 20 minutes. You can get married much more quickly, and the cost is but \$1.

Sitting in a Zags bureau in Moscow for an hour one day, I saw three couples married, one divorced, two births registered and one death recorded. It was a slow day, the marriage clerk told me.

There is no ceremony about marriage or divorce in Russia. There is nothing about the appearance of a Zags bureau to suggest it. The three I saw were all small office rooms, each with four separate desks, for birth, deaths, marriage and divorce. Behind each table sat a clerk, most of them girls of high school age.

The first couple who came in to get married the first afternoon I visited were textile workers. The young girl wore a shawl over her head. The boy was dressed in "store clothes" and a new visored cap which he kept on. "Are you relatives?" "No." "Are you both healthy?" "Yes." So ran the few questions and answers.

She was 20, he—23. Neither had been married before. Both showed their union cards which told where they worked, where they lived. She would move into his room. Both signed on the dotted line three times—once for the register book, once for a receipt for her and once for a receipt for him. She took her receipt the clerk handed her and lumbered out. He followed. Ten minutes from single state to wedded!

The next marriage took much longer to register. Both were so gay and laughed so much.

"What name do you want?" She kept her own. "She could have taken his. He could have taken hers. She refused the marriage receipt, shrugged her shoulders and said, "It is recorded in my union book." He took his receipt and they faced each other. "Well, it is finished now," she tossed her head. "Yes, it's dead now," he agreed, smiling teasingly. They went off arm in arm. Couples still can marry with the old church ceremony, but in Moscow they rarely do.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR  
AT WOOSUNG.PONY SCARED BY ENGINE  
WHISTLE.OFFICER RUN OVER  
BY TRAIN.

Shanghai, Nov. 30. Considerable consternation, followed by confusion, took place among the people of Woosung yesterday afternoon as the result of the firing of rifle shots by a company of soldiers attached to the 19th Route Army, commanded by General Chan Ming-shu.

According to an eye-witness, a company of the new troops, most of whom are either natives of Kuangtung or Kuangsi and who have just come from Kuangsi where they have been engaged in battle against the Communists, under an officer riding on a pony, were crossing the railway line near Changwah-pang, to take over garrison duties in the Woosung area. The men, it is stated, were a smart-looking lot and they were very well equipped.

Whilst they were crossing the line, a train came from the direction of Kiangwang and the whistle was sounded. Instead of obeying, the column kept on the march and, as the train approached, the shell whistle became louder, with the result that the pony which the officer was riding at the rear began to buck and the officer was thrown to the ground and trampled on.

## Soldiers Open Fire.

Apparently the locomotive driver was unable to pull up in time and the unfortunate officer was run over and terribly mangled, death being instantaneous, whilst his pony, which was knocked down, had a leg smashed.

Finding that their commanding officer had been killed, the soldiers began to open fire indiscriminately and it was only after the greatest difficulty that they were pacified.

At the sound of shots, the rumour quickly spread that Japanese troops had invaded Chinese territory and were engaged with the Chinese. Consternation prevailed and some people rushed to their homes, gathered up a few belongings and made in the direction of Shanghai. It was only after the whole matter was explained that the confusion ended and the people were persuaded to return to their homes.

The remains of the dead officer were removed by his men and the engine driver was taken into custody. A bullet ended the misery of the injured pony.

LORRY COLLIDES  
WITH MORGAN.DRIVER'S FAILURE  
TO REPORT.

Summonses against the driver of a motor lorry at the Central Police Court this morning accused him of failing to keep as closely to his left hand side of the road as possible when turning a corner on Jubilee Road and of failing to report an accident in which his vehicle was involved.

Defendant admitted both accounts, but said the driver of the other car told him there was no necessity to report the mishap as the only damage caused was a punctured tyre.

Sergeant Dull informed the Court that defendant was driving his lorry down Jubilee Road at 3 p.m. on November 18, when he cut a corner and collided with the hub of a small Morgan run-about driven by Staff Sergeant Brewer of the Royal Engineers. Damage to the extent of \$200 was caused to the Morgan which was owned by Q. M. S. Ramskill.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on each summons.

RUSSIAN SENT TO  
"HOUSE."PENDING EXPULSION  
FROM COLONY.

An application for the committal of a Russian to the House of Detention, following his discharge from prison on a charge of arriving in the Colony without a passport, was made by Detective Sergeant C. Mottram before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant expressed the wish to be allowed to live with Mr. H.E. Lanepart, with whom he had communicated.

The police asked for the man's committal to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his expulsion from the Colony by a President boat on Tuesday next. The defendant was sent to prison for not having a valid passport and had been ordered by his Worship to be expelled from the Colony.

His Worship made the necessary order.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

What the World Needs.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I notice in this evening's *Telegraph* that Mr. Stanley Bruce is of the opinion that statesmen of the Empire are presented with the greatest opportunity any nation ever had for stimulating greater inter-Imperial economic co-operation.

To my mind, the only solution to Empire economic troubles to-day lies not in inter-Imperial but in international co-operation. Assuming, however, that our imperialists should succeed in bringing prosperity to the Empire by the erection of trade barriers against the foreigner, how would countries that are destitute of colonies—Japan, for instance—feel about it?

In League conferences we pretend to be enthusiastic advocates of world peace, and yet we are actually contemplating the innovation of a genuinely rational justification for future armaments building and aggression. Are we developing into a nation of hypocrites, or is it a question of panic-looking frantically around for any "vile hold to stay us up?"

What we really need to-day is a Government not of politicians but of aesthetes—a Government with one aim and object—the stamping out of this mad craze for pleasure that is eating its way into the world's vitals.

Every human being is born with a faculty for spontaneous *joie de vivre* and the only real happiness obtainable from life on this planet comes through the development of this faculty. The more we rely upon our material environment for mental buoyancy, the weaker becomes the innate creative power and the further we slump into the mire of materialism.

Over-indulgence means an inevitable balance of pleasure and suffering, and the generator of the life force is slowly but surely brought to a standstill thereby.

All this applies nationally. The world to-day is rapidly sinking into a state of appalling depravity that can only end in the disintegration of civilisation. The lust for wealth and all that it brings is fuel to a fire of international enmity and jealousy, and the peoples of the world are rushing headlong into a war of extermination.

A revival of the aesthetic doctrine of self-denial, with the recognition and cultivation of that harmony-creating power which is innate in every human being and so manifest in our children is what the world needs to-day.

Yours, etc.,

REFORM.

## The Spitting Habit.

Sir,—Now that the Powers-that-be have seen fit to abolish the licensing of houses of ill-repute, how about an ordinance to abate the evil and dangerous habit of spitting in public places?

This disgusting practice is punishable at Home, for hygienic reasons, yet it is allowed to go unchecked in this Colony. Let us have law where law is needed. Enclosing my card. Yours, etc.,

SANITATION.

IF YOU LIVED IN  
RUSSIA.

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At the table just across from them a young girl in a red dress and stringy long hair went to the divorcee table. She carried a heavy, dull-looking baby in her arms, all bundled up in a soiled blanket.

"Have you any children?" the clerk asked her, after recording her name, work, home, address. Only this one, she told her.

"Have you and your husband talked over the disposal of it?" He wouldn't want it anyhow, she said. The clerk wrote out her divorce receipt, took eight roubles from her and told her the court would inform her husband of his freedom and arrange alimony.

The clerk did not ask her why she wanted a divorce. The government doesn't care. But it does care what becomes of the children. Unless the husband protests, the mother gets custody of the baby and the father pays alimony, up to one-third of his salary, until the child is 18.

An incapacitated ex-wife is entitled to support for one year, but no longer. Should the ex-husband be incapacitated, and the wife hold down a good job, she would have to pay him alimony for one year.

Russians accept this new morality in their usual matter-of-fact manner. To them it is sensible and feasible. They are willing to let morality rest on individual personal liberty. They feel that out of the change is coming a new kind of personal relationship that means more to both men and women.

(Next: Red Russia's children and how the government watches them from the cradle on.)

ROBBERS CHASED  
BY VICTIM.HOUSEHOLDER SWIMS AFTER  
MEN ESCAPING IN BOAT.PURSUIT IN HAIL OF  
REVOLVER SHOTS.

London, Nov. 29. Residents of the quiet riverside resort of Thames Ditton, in Surrey, were awakened in the early hours of this morning by the rattle of revolver shots.

A few bold spirits ventured out to investigate and not long afterwards had a chance of assisting the most courageous thief-catcher the countryside has seen for a long time.

It seems that burglars had crept into a house at Thames Ditton, but their efforts were foiled by the owner, a light sleeper. Appearing on the scene, he interrupted the depredations of his nocturnal visitors and chased them to the river bank.

The robbers jumped into a boat and rowed away, but were followed by their intended victim, who daringly swam after them in his

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENT.

Big Army of Pictures To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will contain an unusually large display of pictures of topical interest.

Besides portraits of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung as they appeared fifty years ago, when they were married, there will be a most interesting old group taken at the opening of the Tung Wah Hospital in 1898, when Sir Robert was Chairman. Recent weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. A. Brailford and Miss C. M. Harding, and of Mr. Fung Ying-sheung and Miss Tsoi Lai-kew.

Amongst a large series of groups will be the Engineer Company of the Defence Corps, the K.C.C. lawn bowls championship team, Queen's College Prefects, and a farewell party at the University to Professor Digby. The annual church parade of the Scottish Co. of the Defence Corps will also be illustrated.

Sporting events illustrated will include the ladies' hockey match between teams representing England and Scotland, the Rugby match between the Club and the Navy, and the Angle-Scottish golf match.

Amongst other pictures will be a splendid series taken during a recent business tour in Kwangsi, as well as a photo showing destroyers leaving Hongkong for Home.

night-clothes. The fugitives draw their revolvers and fired repeatedly at the splashing figure, but the pursuer, undaunted, kept grimly on although several bullets struck the water perilously near.

He gained on the fugitives and, when he was a few yards away, swam under water to the boat, which he tried to overturn. As he was attempting to execute this well-conceived plan, one of the robbers struck him on the head with his revolver.

Knocked half unconscious, the pursuer was compelled to give up his chase and it was only with great difficulty that he managed to regain the shore. There he was received by some fellow residents and hurried off to hospital, his head throbbing with pain. His injury, though severe, is not likely to prove fatal.—*Reuter*.

CYPRUS DEPORTERS  
IN ENGLAND.PEOPLE DESIROUS OF UNION  
WITH GREECE.

London, Nov. 29. Two former members of the Legislative Council of Cyprus, who were deported in connexion with the recent riots in the Mediterranean island, arrived in England to-day.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, they gave an outline of the aims of the Greek Nationalists. The aspirations of Cyprus, they declared, had always been in union with the mother country, Greece, to which the island was bound by bonds of blood, language and national feeling.

The Greek population, they added, were not inspired by any anti-British feeling. On the contrary, they were grateful to Great Britain for her protection and her friendship for Greece. However, this did not imply that Cyprus wanted British rule, for what they desired was union with Greece.

YOUNG WOMAN  
SMUGGLER.GETS NINE MONTHS'  
SENTENCE.

The seizure of 1,170 tael of opium at Salwayho on December 1st had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser, this morning, when three women were charged with possession of the contraband.

Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared on behalf of the first defendant, said in order to save the time of the Court and to curtail the proceedings, he had been instructed to plead guilty, and the police had agreed to withdraw the charge against the other two defendants.

Sub-Inspector Elston stated that he was satisfied that the first defendant was the head of this particular organisation. All the enquiries he had made pointed to this woman being the ringleader, and he assured his Worship that there would be no miscarriage of justice if she were sentenced.

The second and third defendants were accordingly discharged.

Mr. Sin pleaded for leniency on behalf of the first defendant, pointing out that she had assumed all responsibility, that she was very young, and that this was her first offence.

His Worship said ordinarily he would have sent defendant to prison straight off for one year, but in view of Mr. Sin's plea for leniency, he would take three months off her sentence.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

GRANTS OF PROBATE  
MADE.

Local estate to the value of \$34,500 was left by the late Wong Siu-chuen, *alias* Wong Siu-fan, *alias* Wong Tung, *alias* Wong Tung-fan, *alias* Wong Kwok-cheung, *alias* Wong Sze-kong, *alias* Wong Kai-kee, *alias* Chuk Man-tong, *alias* Oi Yu, who died on December 15, 1930, at No. 83, Connaught Road West. He is survived by a widow, concubine, three sons and three daughters.

Probate of the will has been granted to Wong Cheung-shi, *alias* Cheung King-man, widow, and Wong Lai-wa, sister both of No. 12, Chung Chee Street. Bequests are of a family nature.

Ngan Chung-yiu, *alias* Ngan Yiu, *alias* Ngan Yow-yuk, *alias* Ngan Yue-yuk, married woman, who died on June 12, 1931, at the Yu Young Hospital, Canton, left Hongkong estate worth \$27,400.

Probate has been granted to Lau Tso-cheuk and Lau Tso-cheuk, sons, both of No. 20, Caine Road. The will contains family bequests.

SHANGHAI MAN'S  
LUCK.THIRD PRIZE IN  
IRISH SWEEP.

Congratulations have been showered upon Mr. H. J. Tackaberry, a popular member of the Shanghai Club, out of whose lists for the Irish Sweep he selected ticket No. R/AY, 10475, which subsequently drew Pard.

It is reported that when the organisers sent Mr. Tackaberry a congratulatory message, confirming the draw, he replied, asking if there was a market for the ticket. Another message informed him that half the ticket could be sold for \$450, but, with a certainty of \$650 for a runner, even if unplaced, he would not sell.

He will now draw \$10,000 for the third horse, Mr. Tackaberry is with Messrs. Collins & Co.

BURMA PARLEY  
CONTINUES.GENERAL DISCUSSION  
CONCLUDED.

London, Dec. 3. At a meeting of the Burma Round Table Conference to-day, the general discussion was concluded.

On Monday, the Conference will resolve itself into committee and commence consideration of details of the Constitution.—*British Wireless*.

## PLANE IN GARDEN.

## R.A.F. OFFICERS KILLED

London, Nov. 29. An aeroplane belonging to the R.A.F. crashed in a garden at Portsmouth yesterday, the occupants, both R.A.F. officers, being killed.

This is the 61st accident since the beginning of the year bringing the total number of deaths in the R.A.F. to 65.

RADIO  
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.00-10.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05-7.25 p.m. Operatic. Gems from "Hohemlan Girl" (Balf). Gems from "Aida" (Verdi).

Victor Light Opera Company. 35810-35940.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and report).

7.23-8.10 p.m. A Concert. Piano Solo-Waltz in G Flat Major (Chopin).

Piano Solo-To Spring (Grieg).

Myrtle G. Eaves. 22153.

Song-I Know a Lovely Garden (Teschemacher-D'Harlelot).

Maria Jeritz (Soprano). 1801.

Violin Solo-Souvenir Postique (Felix).

Violin Solo-To a Wild Rose (MacDowell).

Michael Gualoff. 19892.

Chorus-By the Waters of Minnetonka (Laurance).

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir. 19829.

Piano Solo-Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Song-Trees (Alfred Cortot). 1201.

Ernestine Schumann-Helk (Contraalto). 1198.

Violin Solo-Serenade in G Major (Arensky).

Violin Solo-Minuet in G No. 2 (Beethoven).

Mischa Elman. 1434.

Song-A Brown Bird Singing (Barrie-Haydn Wood).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1197.

8.10-8.21 p.m. Band Selections. Forges in the Forest (Michaels).

Arthur Pryor's Band. 19879.

The National Game (Souza).

Souza's Band. 19741.

8.21-8.57 p.m. Orchestral. Overture from La Grande Paque Russe (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7018-7019.

Lyric Suite (Grieg).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 9073-9074.

8.55-9.53 p.m. Variety. Vocal Duet-Kentucky's Way of Saying Good-Morning.

Vocal Duet-Go to Your Apron Strings Again.

The Brox Sisters. 19921.

Song-The Raggy Song.

Song-The Narrative.

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 1446.

Comic Duet-Down by the Weingar Woike.

Alleen Stanley-Billy Murray. Humorous Song-Roll 'Em Girls. Billy Murray. 19838.

Instrumental Trio-Happy Days.

Instrumental Trio-Hard Girl's Dream. Neapolitan Trio. 19872.

Song-Are You Sorry?

Song-Then I'll be Happy.

Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone). 19850.

Orchestral-Marcheta.

Orchestral-Waltz I Do.

Victor Salon Orchestra. 19870.

Song-I Never Knew.

Gene Austin (Tenor). Vocal Duet-I Wonder Where My Baby Is To-night.

Henry Burr and Billy Murray. 19804.

Mule Quartet-Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.

Male Quartet-Where the Silver Colorado Winds its Way.

Pearless Quartet. 19886.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Teang Fook Piano Co.

8.53-10.30 p.m. Concerto in E Minor (Chopin Op. 11). Alexander Brailowsky (Pianist) with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin conducted by Julius Pruvver. (Kindly loaned by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith).

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.33 p.m. Close down.

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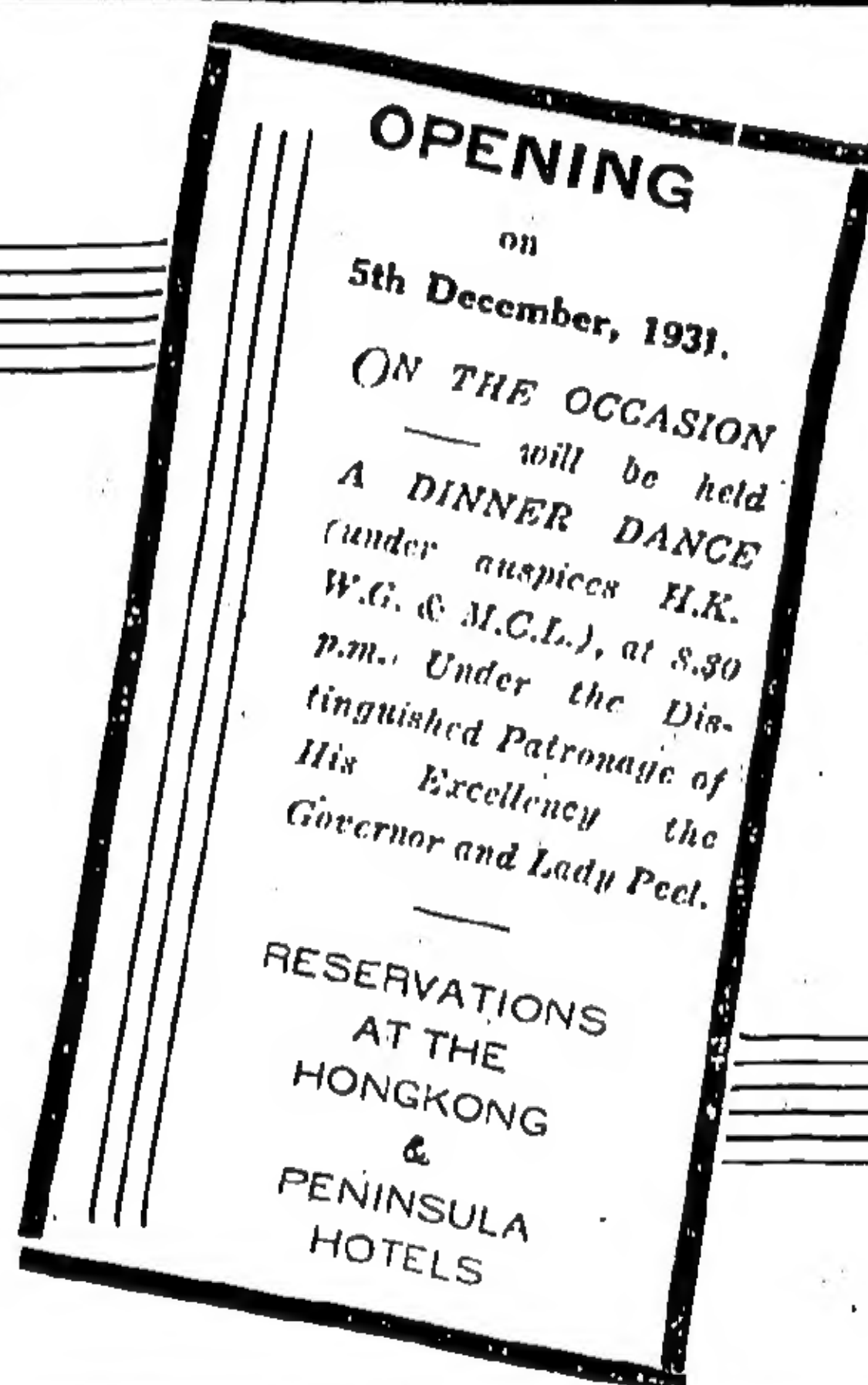
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## FANLING GOLF.

## STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 C. B. Riggs & R. H. Dowler.  
9.15—9.20 a.m. Reserved for Champions.  
9.25 R. K. Hepburn & A. B. Raworth.  
9.30 A. H. Munson & F. A. Merry.  
9.35 L. G. S. Dodwell & R. Chancel.  
9.40 J. E. H. Cogan & O. E. C. Marton or K. S. Robertson.  
9.45 A. B. Stewart or D. G. Bruce & A. B. Purves or C. E. Holmes.  
9.50 J. W. Franks & I. W. Shewan.  
9.55 W. C. Shields & A. C. I. Bowker.  
10.00 I. H. Geare & D. M. MacDougall.  
10.05 G. R. Horridge & J. H. Anderson.  
10.10 C. W. F. Booker & W. D. Denham.  
10.15 R. C. Law & F. A. Redmond.  
10.20 G. W. Reeve & I. W. Danks.  
10.24 Q. A. A. Macindry & G. Thomson.  
10.28 E. Stone & J. P. Sherry.  
10.32 F. C. Young & R. C. Webb.  
10.35 W. R. Vallance & A. D. Humphreys.  
10.40 A. V. Greaves & C. Thwaites.  
10.44 G. T. May & H. T. Buxton.  
10.48 A. Sommerfeld & D. S. Robb.  
10.52 L. M. Giddy & L. Brown.  
10.55 D. S. Edward & G. B. S. Thomson.  
11.00 T. Grant & H. Hampton.  
11.04 S. S. Perry & W. G. Loring.  
11.08 E. O. Priestley & E. H. McBean.  
11.12 J. Low & J. R. Hinton.  
11.16 E. Lewis & E. des Voeux.  
11.20 E. Walshe & G. G. Johnston.  
11.24 J. S. Dykes & S. T. Bulla.  
11.28 W. D. Harris & C. E. R. Divett.  
11.32 J. MacKnight & W. A. Stuart.  
11.36 Y. Gordon & J. B. Lanyon.  
11.40 A. M. Parker & T. Mycock.  
11.44 A. O. Brown & N. K. Littlejohn.  
11.48 P. Morrison & S. J. H. Fox.  
11.52 I. G. Allison & C. F. Hyde.  
11.56 L. C. Grover & K. R. Rounds.  
Noon J. Mandrachin & D. Black.  
12.04 A. Pierey & J. J. French.  
12.08 D. L. Newbigging & F. G. Black.  
12.12 H. W. Dulley & I. H. C. Highet.  
12.16 D. Lyon & W. Riggs.  
12.20 C. B. Johnson & J. W. Alabaster.

## "LAWN BOWLS IN HONGKONG."

## INTERESTING BOOKLET APPEARS.

There has just been published, at the modest price of one dollar, an extremely interesting little booklet on "Lawn Bowls in Hongkong." Compiled by "Robt. MacWhirter," it comprises, in the main, matter written in the author's characteristic narrative form for the South China Morning Post.

The activities of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association and the Colony's various bowls clubs are given, whilst included also are the records to date of the Association's competitions, together with the scores and names of players in connexion with the Interport games between Hongkong and Shanghai. A detailed index adds to the value of the publication.

For the first time, there is thus produced a complete record of the lawn bowls history of the Colony, the compilation of which has meant considerable research.

Any profits accruing from the sale of the booklet will be remitted to St. Dunstan's.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## PROBABLE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Kowloon's first team v. the Argyls will be:—Gurevitch; London, Martin; Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; Ianson, Gillot, Timberlake, Duncan, Bickford. Reserves: Dominy and Bryant.

The Kowloon 2nd XI v. the Navy has been selected as follows:—Nicholls; Wells, L. Williams; I. Greenberg, Gilchrist, A. B. Williams; White, Whitfield, Simpson, Cotton, Eastman. Reserve: M. Greenberg.

The Police team against the Borderers will be: Fraser; Perkins, Brittain; Thorpe, Channing, Downman; Cornwall, Hudson, Moss, Shepherd and C. Pile. Reserves: Jesson and Williams.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in their match against the Argyls on the Chatham Road ground, K.O. at 2.30 p.m.—Bradbury; Sloan and Krilovsky; Hooper, Punccheon, Sloan; Farrow, Smith, Reid, Ralston, and Fowler. Reserve:—Tavlin.

Booking is now open at Anderson Music Co. for the forthcoming production of "Miss Hook of Holland" by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society as advertised elsewhere in this paper. Seven performances will be given, the opening night being on Friday, December 11 at 9.15 p.m. Children will be charged half price admission to all seats. Intending patrons are requested to book early.

Sir Henry and Lady Pollock returned to Hongkong by the Rawalpindi yesterday. With his return to the Colony, Sir Henry again becomes the Senior European Unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

## FORTUNES FROM WHEAT.

## U.S. EXPECTS TRADE REVIVAL.

New York Nov. 6.  
The first real signs of improving trade since the false start last spring are now being noted here. Rising wheat prices are regarded as an omen of better times because impoverished farmers in the West will at last have money to buy goods from depressed manufacturers in the East.

An improvement in the steel industry was forecast with the return to work of several thousand men at Pittsburgh and several large plants are resuming on a part-time basis, due to orders from railways and motor manufacturers.

Soaring wheat has brought optimism to Chicago and better business conditions to Kansas City, while Cleveland (Ohio) has registered its first business increase of any importance in over a year.

According to the Chicago Board of Trade, the total wheat sales in Chicago to-day was 90,000,000 bushels.

While profit-taking made the price 1 cent, under yesterday's sales, fortunes were made by brokers, who bought wheat at 50 cents a bushel a month ago and sold to-day at 65.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE GUTTED.

## THE WORLD'S OLDEST THEATRE DESTROYED.

Rome, Nov. 28.  
A fire broke out in the Bologna opera house early this morning and, fanned by a high wind, spread rapidly, defying all attempts of the city's fire brigades, supported by troops, to get it under control. By noon, the conflagration, which had been started by a short circuit, had completely gutted the building, destroying many old manuscripts and tapestries, the whole damage being estimated at 8,000,000 lire.

The Bologna opera house, completed in 1756, was the world's oldest operatic stage and had been the scene of many triumphs of six generations of opera stars.

## NEW SPANISH FLAG APPROVED.

## PURPLE STRIPE ADDED TO REPUBLICAN COLOURS.

Madrid, Nov. 28.  
The new Spanish flag, which adds a purple stripe to the red and yellow of the monarchist colours, was officially approved to-day by the Constituent Cortes when it passed, with an overwhelming majority, a supplementary article of the constitution laying down the purple-red-yellow as the national colour scheme.

At the same sessions the Cortes adopted a provisional clause of the constitution, providing that, while all Spanish presidents must be elected by popular vote, the first president will be chosen by the Constituent Cortes. December 7 was set apart for the balloting.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	86 3/4	86 1/2
Geneva.....	17 1/16	17 9/32
Berlin.....	14 1/4	14 3/16
Oslo.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors.....	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens.....	270	262 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai.....	1 1/16	1 10/16
New York.....	3 3/8	3 3/8
Amsterdam.....	8 13/32	8 11/32
Stockholm.....	18	18 3/16
Vienna.....	29	29
Madrid.....	40 1/2	40 1/2
Bucharest.....	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong.....	1 1/4 3/16	1 4/15 1/10
Brussels.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Milan.....	63	63 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18	18 3/16
Prague.....	115	114
Lisbon.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay.....	1 6 3/32	1 6 3/32
Yokohama.....	2 1/4	2 1/4
Montreal.....	3 9 1/2	3 1 1/2
Silver (spot).....	10 7/16	10 1/2
.. (forward) 19%.....	12 5/16	12 5/16

Passengers who arrived from Home by the P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi included Capt. F. Mooney, Capt. and Mrs. Kelman, Capt. T. G. Lewis, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Mr. O. E. C. Marton, and Lieut.-Comdr. and Mrs. M. G. Marriott.

Mr. C. J. Chisholm, chieftain of the Selangor St. Andrew's Society, has come to Hongkong for his health. In his place Dr. G. C. McGregor, a senior past chieftain, presided at the St. Andrew's celebration.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central to the north of Hankow and is beginning to move eastward.

## TO-NIGHT'S

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Morris	Middle-weight Champion of the ROYAL NAVY 1930. Welter-weight Champion of HONGKONG 1931.
Begbie	Welter-weight Champion of the CHINA FLEET 1930.
Davies	Welter-weight Champion of the MEDITERRANEAN and ATLANTIC FLEETS 1922.
Warnes	Welter-weight Amateur Champion of the ROYAL NAVY, 1930. Runner-up of the Amateur Welter-weight Championship of ENGLAND 1930. I. S. B. A. Welter-weight Champion 1930.
Lake	Light-weight Champion of HONGKONG 1930. Light-weight Champion of MEDITERRANEAN and ATLANTIC FLEETS, 1929.
Farrar	Bantam-weight Champion ATLANTIC FLEET 1927. Amateur Feather-weight Champion CHINA FLEET 1930.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Several members of the all-star cast of Warner Bros.' all-talking Vitaphone production, "The Hotentot," coming on Sunday next to the Queen's Theatre, switched from foot-lights to cameras so often during the filming of the picture that they hardly found time to eat.

Edward Everett Horton, Patry Ruth Miller, Edmund Breese and Stanley Taylor, who enact leading roles in the screen adaptation of the famous stage comedy, were all playing in stage productions and at the same time. With an evening performance every day and several matinees during the week, they found their days and nights a succession of "one darn thing after another."

As star and producer of the Vito Street Theatre in Hollywood, Horton was playing the title role in "Her Carboard Lover." Patry Ruth Miller and Stanley Taylor graced the stage in "Nightfall." Edmund Breese was reviving one of his greatest stage hits as the star of "So This is London" at the El Capitan Theatre in Hollywood. However, Roy Del Ruth arranged his shooting schedule to agree with the various programmes of his cast and the production went ahead at a steady pace.

Horton portrays the featured comedy part in "The Hotentot," while Patry Ruth Miller enacts the leading feminine role. The all-star cast also includes Edward Earle, Otto Hoffman, Douglas Gerard, Stanley Taylor and Maude Turner Gordon. Harvey Thes did the scenario for the Mages Collier play.

West Champion of Film Aspirant.

A staff of experts is Roland West's recipe for a good picture. No man can do everything himself and do it well, he maintains. The only method is to surround oneself with competent assistants.

In "The Hat Whispers," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, West had a hand-picked cast and a hand-picked cast of players, just as he had tried to have in every previous production. His rehearsal director was Charles H. Smith, who has had long experience both as a stage director on Broadway and a screen adviser in Hollywood. The camera battery was headed by Ray June, with co-credit going to Robert H. Planck. Both men are veterans and have filmed many of the greatest successes the screen has known. Stuart Thompson and Bert Shipman, crack cameramen, were engaged as aids.

Harvey Meyers, who pioneered the method of painting shadows on walls and settings instead of relying on the uncertain shadows cast by lights, was retained by West to handle the detail. Meyers' sole job is to paint shadows for West's productions. Thomas Lawless, a young artist, was given a real opportunity by West and is on his way to artistic fame.

West commissioned him to paint pictures needed for the walls of his sets, instead of, as formerly, renting high-priced works of art. Overnight the young man was "made."

"The Hat Whispers," features Chester Morris. West yanked him from New York stage and starred him in "Alibi," making a screen star of him in one production. Today Chester Morris is one of the highest priced stars in taking pictures. Una Merkel made a stage name for herself in "Coquette" on Broadway. D. W. Griffith gave her an important part in his great drama, "Abraham Lincoln." West decided she was just the girl to carry the feminine romance in his new production and now predictions are that she is on her way to stardom. West ransacked the stage and the film colony for players of a high calibre. Every name in the cast is one of merit. The players include Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Grayce Hampton, Maude Eburne, Ben Bard, William Bakewell, S. E. Jennings, Hugh Hanley, Charles Dow Clark, Spencer Charters and Richard Tucker.

## "A Warm Corner."

Leslie Henson created so many laughs when he appeared at the King's last week in "A Warm Corner," that the management is bringing the film back for a further two days' run to-day. With its brilliant cast headed by the popular Leslie Henson, "A Warm Corner" stands out as one of the funniest and best produced comedies that England has filmed.

Henson is surrounded by a galaxy of well-known comedy stars, including Heather Thatcher, Connie Ediss and Austin Milford, while Belle Chatterton and Kim Pencock also figure in prominent roles.

"A Warm Corner" will be screened only at the 2.30, 5.10 and 7.15 p.m. shows to-day, as Heifetz is giving his concert at 9.30.

## "The Right To Love."

David Manners is one of the three leading men cast with Ruth Chatterton by Paramount in "The Right To Love," talking film version of the Susan Glaspell book, "Brook Evans." This new drama of romantic repression throughout three generations, offers Miss Chatterton screenland's first "triple characterization." The picture is now at the Central Theatre.

In the role of Joe Copeland, Manners enjoys the opportunity to portray the sympathetic part of Miss Chatterton's first lover. In "Journey's End," Manners made his screen debut, and his success in this production resulted in a film contract with First National.

Manners' career includes a variety of talents, from puppeteer, to that of cowboy guide in Arizona. He has also collected antiques and fine paintings, was shining light in the Little Theatre movement in New York, played a stage role in the stage production of "Dancing Mothers," and holds a degree of bachelor of Science in forestry from the University of Toronto.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1570 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$12½ n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.  
East Asia, \$134 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., 1,460 n.  
Union Ins., \$425 n.  
China Underwriters, \$5.10 b.  
China Fire, \$550 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$21½ n.  
H. K. Steamboat, \$24 b.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$10½ n.  
Kallans, 30/- n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.40 b.  
Rauha, \$43 s.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$151½ n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$31¼ n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Providents (old) \$5.30 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 210 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 5½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

**Cottons.**  
Two cottons, Tls. 16 b.  
Shai Cotton Tls. 85 n. Div.  
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. K. & S. Hotel (old) \$15.10 b.  
H. K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14.60 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$80½ b.  
Shai Land, Tls. 30 n.  
Humphreys' \$18 b.  
Realities, \$11.90 b.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21.10 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$14.60 b.  
Star Ferries, \$95 b.  
China Light, \$27.25 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$77½ b.

**Macau Electric, \$23 n.**  
Telephones, \$43 n.  
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

**Industrials.**  
China Sugar 60 cts. n.  
Malabone \$59 n.  
Canton Ice, \$4½ n.  
Cement (com.), \$19.15 b.  
Ropes, \$16½ b.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$28½ b.  
Watson, \$16 b.  
Oer A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6.90 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 n.  
Sincere, \$15 b.  
Powells, \$3.60 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$19½ b.  
Constructions, (old) \$5.65 b.

## PEER RIDICULES WOOL TARIFF.

## AN AMERICAN HANDICAP.

New York, Nov. 8. Lord Barmby, a former president of the Federation of British Industries, at a dinner given here last night to inaugurate the "wool week," caused some surprise by denouncing the American tariff on wool as absurd, and manifestly a great handicap to American industry.

"It does not succeed in being protective," he said, "because America does not grow enough of the quality of wool taxed to warrant such a high exclusive tariff."

"Forgive me for calling this phase of your tariff absurd, but I am thinking of the greatest good of the greatest number."

Lord Barmby's hearers included prominent representatives of the wool trade, who obtained the high tariff from Congress, together with representatives of the Hoover administration, who sanctioned the schedules.

## GUY FAWKES "RAG."

## CAMBRIDGE UNDERGRADUATES IN COURT.

Several undergraduates were fined at Cambridge Police Court following a Guy Fawkes "rag."

Henry Maurice Champness, of King's College, who pleaded guilty to an assault on a constable, asked what was meant by assault.

"Are you playing the fool with the Court?" asked the Clerk. Champness replied that he asked the question seriously, and was told that it meant that he had put himself in a position to hit the constable.

Police Constable Self said that his helmet was pushed over his eyes from behind, and he was hit in the back.

Champness was fined £1. John Bellamy, of St. Catharine's College, who also pleaded guilty to assault, was fined 10s. Similar penalties were imposed on Oliver Joseph Henry Simon, of Sidney Sussex College, and Peter Francis Macdonnell, of St. Catharine's College, who were charged with throwing fireworks.

## 21 YEARS AGO.

## SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 3rd, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10.3/16d.

The death occurred of Mr. T. Neves, for over thirty years in the service of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

In sympathy with the Republican movement, thousands of Chinese had their queues cut off publicly, and later there were many parades through the streets of those who had parted with this emblem of Manchu overlordship.

The St. Andrew's Ball, at the City Hall, was a huge success. The Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart was the Chief Guest.

Soldiers and sailors revolted in Macao, demanding the enforcement of the anti-religious laws.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

## London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10 down ¼d.  
May 1932 7/-½ no change.  
August 1932 7/2 down ¼d.  
December 1931 6/6½ no change.

## New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.09 down 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.13 down 2 pts.  
July 1932 1.19 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 1.25 down 1 pt.  
December 1931 1.10 down 1 pt.  
London (3/12/31). — Light's second estimate of Beet Crop reduced by 110,000 tons, viz:— Europe excluding Russia, 6,110,000 tons; Russia, 2,150,000 tons; total, 8,260,000 tons; against 8,370,000 tons previous estimate.

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## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The session opened this morning with a decidedly stronger feeling, there being buyers for a number of stocks in the list.

## Sales.

Underwriters, \$5.10.  
Cements (combined), \$19.20.  
Electric, \$78.  
Dairy Farms, \$28½.

## Buyers.

Unions, \$425.  
Steamboats, \$24.  
Providents (old), \$5.30.  
H. K. Lands, \$80½.  
Humphreys (old), \$18.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Trams, \$21.10.  
Star Ferries, \$95.  
H. K. Electric, \$77½.  
Canton Ice, \$5½.

H. K. Ropes, \$16½.  
Watsons, \$18.  
H. K. Amusements, \$19½.  
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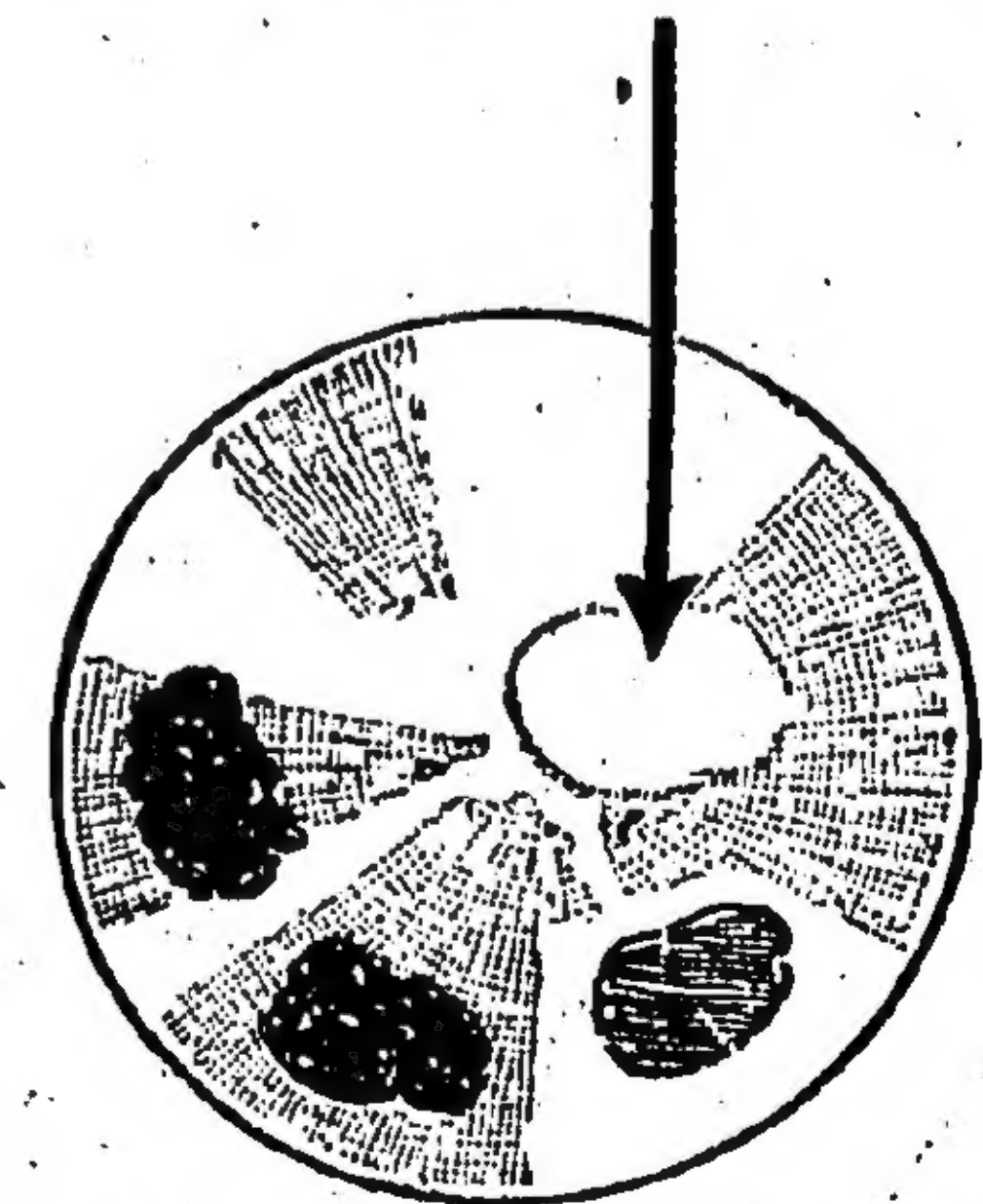
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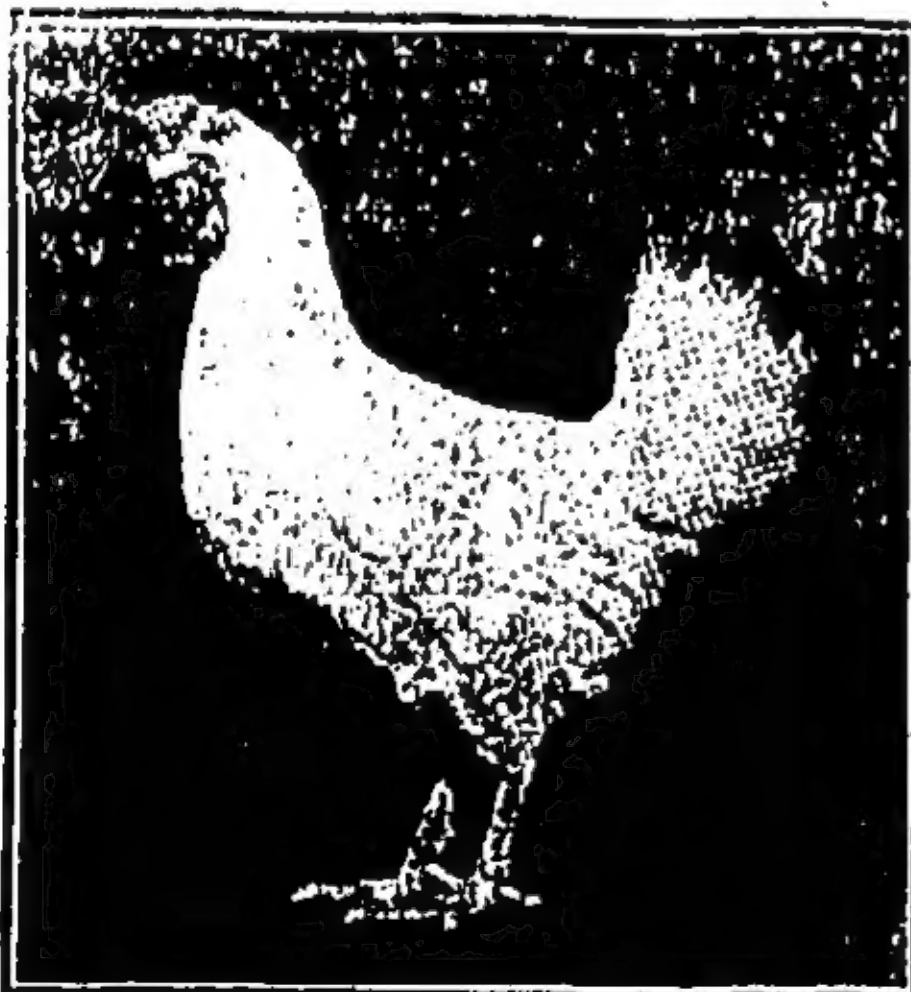
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## BRITISH TARIFFS.

FOREIGN REACTIONS  
EVIDENT.

London, Dec. 3.

The Government assurance that no fiscal engagements of a binding character would be entered into with foreign countries likely to prejudice the Abnormal Importations Act or any future arrangements with the rest of the Empire, is commented on to-day.

The newspapers welcome indications that the leading protectionist countries, which could not be induced a year ago to consider the British proposals for a tariff truce, now desire to discuss tariff questions. It is pointed out that Britain's exports have suffered considerably from high tariff walls, which were in part responsible for forcing Britain off the gold standard and the present reconsideration of her fiscal policy. The Times says:

"The greatest satisfaction would be felt in this country at any prospect that protectionist countries were even contemplating the possibility of a more liberal policy, and were disposed to take into some account the interests of other countries, including Great Britain, in drawing up their customs schedules. That change will come in time, for it is plainly impossible for the world to go on much longer as at present, with every country endeavouring to export as much and import as little as it can, an irrational system which so far has been able to maintain itself largely by the existence of the open British market. Britain, now forced by the danger to her own economic stability to close this safety valve, and abandon the policy of free imports by so doing is creating a new situation which sooner or later will compel even the most reluctant to realise the necessity for concessions all round."

The Times emphasises that Britain must go to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa with her hands as free as possible from commitments outside the Empire.—British Wireless.

## LOCAL CRICKET.

TEAMS FOR GAMES  
TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in their League match against the Royal Artillery at Happy Valley to-morrow:—B. D. Evans (capt.), J. P. Richardson, G. R. Sawyer, T. J. de Rome, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, E. B. Reed, R. M. Wood, J. Barrow, R. A. J. Simpson, N. Bebbington.

Navy v. Hongkong C.C.

In a League match against the Royal Navy at King's Park to-morrow, the Hongkong Cricket Club will be represented by the following team:

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, L. Davies, Capt. M. H. L. D. Kilbee, A. J. Wolff, C. A. Wright, G. E. R. Divett and A. C. I. Bowker.

Hongkong C.C. v. Recreation.

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI against the Club de Recreation on the Hongkong Club grounds to-morrow (Capt.): R. K. Hepburn, E. R. West, P. W. J. Plimmer, C. E. Gahan, F. A. M. Elliott, L. A. Whipp, J. R. Ratten, R. S. W. Paterson, J. M. Sunley and A. C. Brines-Harrell.

I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on the Kowloon ground on Saturday, December 5th, 1931.—A. A. Ramjahn (Capt.), P. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. H. Ramjahn, A. R. Mino, A. K. Mino, S. R. Karam, J. S. A. Curran, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail and A. R. Abbas. Reserves.—A. T. Barma and J. M. A. Ramjahn.

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

FIRST OF CAER CLARK CUP  
MATCHES.

The first Caer Clark Cup match of the ladies hockey season will be played at Sookunpoo to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. between St. Andrew's and Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club. The following team will represent Hongkong:—M. Bird; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. L. Wallace; A. McIney, M. A. Jones, E. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and A. C. Orme.

Friendly Game.

There will also be a match Club de Recreation (Ladies' Section) v. Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club 2nd XI, on the Naval Ground at Happy Valley at 3 p.m.

The following team will represent Hongkong:—N. Ferguson; E. Franklin, A. Nicol; N. Cooper, E. Ross, M. Hudson; E. S. Luing, J. Whyte, P. M. Harrop, E. Blackburn and R. King.



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DRAW FOR THE TAGGART  
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In the Captain's Cup competition Mrs. Rodgers qualified with a score

of 108—36=72. The November Medal Pool at Fanling was won by Mrs. Valentine (108=36=72.) Mrs. Koffey's Prize, played for at Fanling on December 1, was won by Mrs. Tottenham, (98=34=64).

The draw for the Taggart Cup was as follows: Mrs. Flacey v. Mrs. Blaker; Mrs. Roffey v. Mrs. Munro; Miss Sutton v. Mrs. Langston; Mrs. Buyers v. Mrs. Rodgers; Mrs. Sheldon v. Mrs. Cassidy; Mrs. Pearce v. Mrs. Newbigging; Miss Stevenson v. Miss Mackley; Mrs. Sherry v. Miss Coppin; Mrs. Brown v. Mrs.

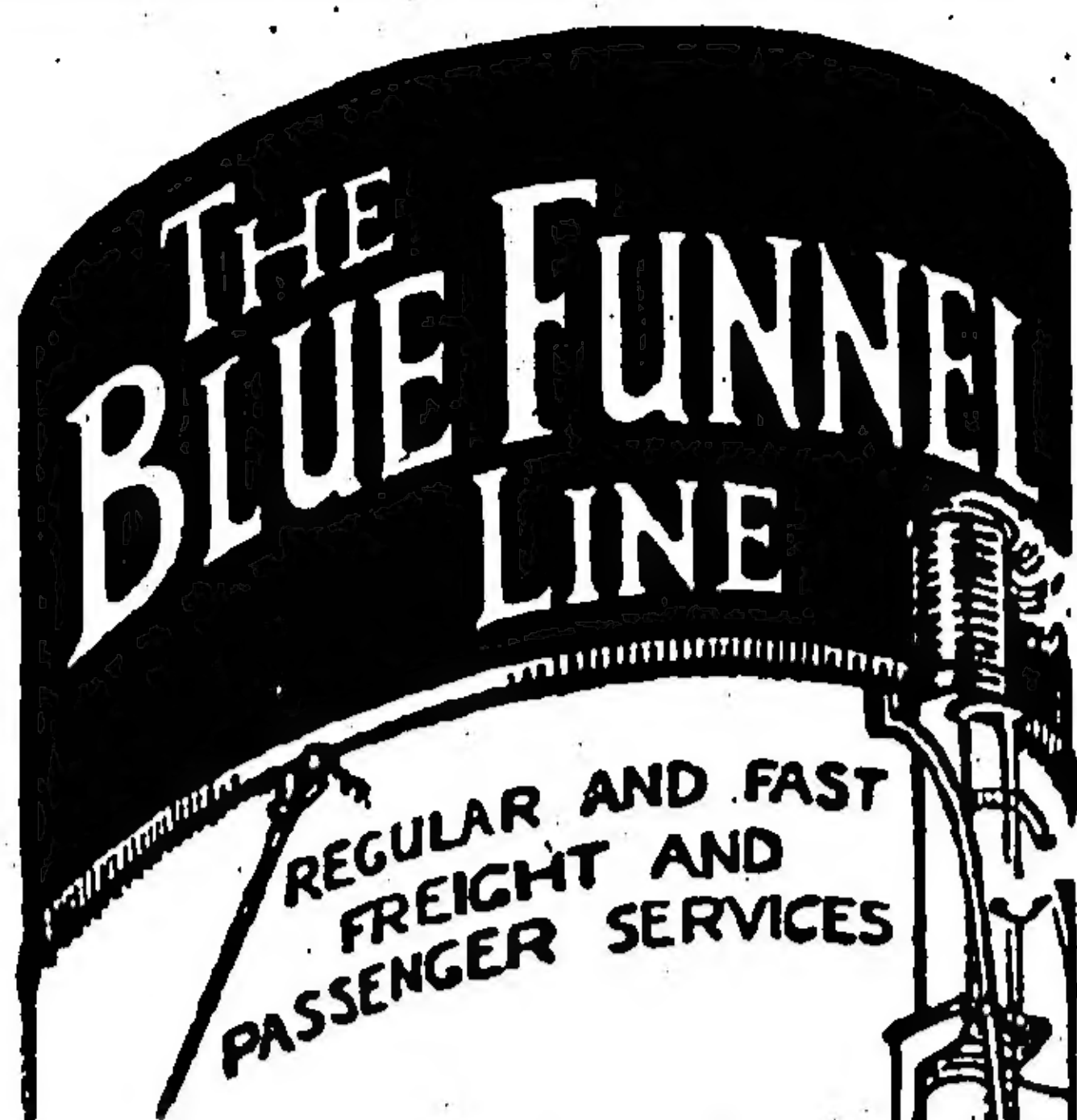
Morse; Mrs. Gordon v. Mrs. Dodwell; Miss Robinson v. Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Lindsell v. Mrs. Fletcher.

The first round is to be played by December 17; the second by January 7; the third by January 21; the fourth by February 4 and the Final on February 11. From Friday, December 18 till January 5 there will be a Medal Competition on the New Course, Fanling, for the best aggregate score on three cards. Not more than five cards per player. A Prize will be presented by the Section.









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## VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT

## THE CENSOR AND LONDON'S MORALS.

The hearing of a libel action concerning the authorship of the play "The Silent House" concluded in the King's Bench Division on Nov. 6 in a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. John Gordon Brandon, a playwright, of Bolton-road, Harrow, sued Mr. George Pickett, a theatrical producer, of Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, W., complaining that on a playbill Mr. Pickett was described as the author of the play. Mr. Brandon contended that he was the sole author of the play.

Mr. Pickett denied that he authorised the publication of the words complained of. He claimed to be part-author of the play.

Mr. F. R. L. Bach, a producer and actor, said that he saw the script of "The Silent House" in 1926, and found that it was not suitable for West End production. It was too short and was definitely provincial in character. There were in it crudities which would make its production impossible—even at the Lyceum.

Mr. Justice Avey—We shall have an action for slander.

Mr. Croom-Johnson, K.C.—Perhaps I had better get the witness to explain. (To Mr. Bach): You mean that this melodrama was too crude even for the London home of melodrama?

Mr. Bach—I doubt if it would have passed the censor because of certain situations which were there.

Analysing the characters in the play, Mr. Bach said that leading actors would have refused to look at a part which had the merely bestial motive of money gain. The part of the duchess—which was cut out in London—was "so bestial and ugly" that he doubted if a West End audience would have remained in their seats had it been presented. The play was an entirely different play after Mr. Pickett had reconstructed it. It would not be right to describe Mr. Brandon as the "sole author" of the play as produced in London.

## Censor's two Standards.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kerr, Mr. Bach said he thought there was a suggestion of immorality in the original play. He was aware that it had passed the Censor.

Mr. Kerr—Then why did you say it would not have passed the Censor?—Because in many cases certain things are allowed in provincial productions, and the same care is not taken as with a London production.

Mr. Kerr, discussing one of the acts, suggested that a love scene was the climax, and had been badly altered.

Mr. Bach—No. As produced originally there was an anti-climax in having the love scene when the body of Chinese doctor was lying on the stage. One can't play a love scene to an audience with a dead body on the stage. (Laughter.)

Mr. Justice Avey—There are so many ramifications of this. I suppose you could remove the body and have the love scene afterwards?

Mr. Bach—No. Mr. Pickett, resuming his evidence, was asked by Mr. Croom-Johnson: It has been said that you got £20,000 out of this play as your share. Is that true?

Mr. Pickett—No. Since 1921, he

## FINAL REHEARSALS.

## "MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND."

The final rehearsals of Miss Hook of Holland are now in progress and whatever the forecast as to the success of this forthcoming production by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society it should start as a favourite. The charm of its settings, the sincerity of its Dutch atmosphere, the excellence of its acting and the thoroughness of its direction combine to make Miss Hook of Holland a charming entertainment.

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## Well-Known Singer.

George McLeod is well known on the concert platform to the Hongkong public and it can be said with some degree of force that as the immensely old gentleman, Mr. Hook of Amsterdam, he has an excellent opportunity of bringing into play the ability which has characterized his other performances.

Vic Labrum, who is taking the role of Simon Slinks, a disreputable loafer, has been admirably chosen. If one did not realize the indefatigable worker Mr. Labrum is in real life, the sincerity of his acting would be mistaken for a natural characteristic.

With these few comments the public is left to judge the excellence of this production by seeing the show themselves. Booking is now open at Anderson Music Co. and it is particularly requested that seats should be booked at an early date to avoid disappointment. Children are admitted half price to all seats. The first performance is to be given on Friday, December 11 at 9.15 p.m.—Contributed.

added, he had received about £11,000, which included his share of the film and book rights and payment for his services in every capacity. He had never told anyone that he was the sole author of "The Silent House."

In cross-examination, Mr. Pickett agreed that he wrote a letter saying that he thought Mr. Brandon had cause to be aggrieved by the playbill.

Mr. Kerr—Do you still adhere to that view?—I think it is annoying, but not that it damaged his reputation as a playwright.

The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Pickett (as stated), finding that he did not authorise the use of the words to which Mr. Brandon objected.

Judgment was thereupon entered for Mr. Pickett, with costs.

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## NORTH AND SOUTH UNIFICATION.

## PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL SESSION.

Nanking, Dec. 3. Government circles here are optimistic regarding the establishment of the new National Government before January 1. An official spokesman informed newspaper correspondents yesterday that barring further discussions in the northern Kuomintang Congress the first session of the joint committee, elected at Nanking and Canton will meet some time before December 15th, at Nanking. Measures pertaining to the creation of the new Government and election of new Presidents for the State Council and the five Yuans will then be deliberated. Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei has communicated with the Southern Government seeking the opinion of the military commanders concerning the date for the final session at Nanking.

## Chiang Kai-shek's Invitation.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent Mr. Wu Tieh-chien to interview Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Shanghai with a letter in which the Commander-in-Chief asks the Leftist leader to proceed to Nanking to assist in the preparations for the final session and general election.

Commenting on the arrival in Shanghai of the 160 Canton Fourth Kuomintang Congress members who resigned from the southern conference, Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that delegates who arrived in the North could continue with their work at the Session and they were free to express themselves on party affairs. Mr. Wang said that the remainder of the resigned members in Hongkong would return to Canton because of the new agreement reached between Mr. Hu Han-min and the military leaders.

The first batch of the retired members consisting of 120 men arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, while the second party of 40 men arrived on another steamer this morning. Mr. Wang also said that Mr. Hu Han-min has informed him of his intention to leave Canton with Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, C. C. Wu, and Li Wen-fan immediately on the conclusion of the Canton Congress sometime this week.

## Probable Appointments.

Reports are current in Nanking that on the day when Chiang Kai-shek leaves for the North to direct operations for the maintenance of order in Manchuria, his post will be entrusted to Mr. Lin Shen, while General Chan Ming-shu will be appointed acting President of the Executive Council.

The consensus of opinion among the Nanking Executives is that Mr. Wang Ching-wei may be appointed President of the new National Government, and Mr. Sun Fo as President of the Executive Council. Mr. Hu Han-min to become his leadership of the Legislative Council.

Canton Members of Kuomintang, Shanghai, Dec. 3.

Following the settlement of the differences among the Canton political leaders, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting upon instructions from Canton, this morning opened the election for ten Canton members of the Kuomintang as members of the C.S.C. and C.E.C.

Gen. Tang Shen-chi, formerly Military Governor of Hunan is leading the "ballot" - *Reuter*.

## REFEREES NOT POPULAR.

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called a sportsman—as a matter of fact he would be better to stay away from the game. By his attitude he often incited other spectators to join with him in barracking the referee to the intense annoyance of the fair minded spectator.

It was most unfair and definitely ungentlemanly to abuse one who every lover of sport knows is doing his best to say nothing of the thankless task he is performing.

A little more tolerance on the part of the spectator would go far to improve the game and make it much pleasanter for the referee, the player, and also the spectator.

The question of the knowledge of the rules of the game again arose and it was really surprising how little the average spectator knew about the rules.

The referee, being essential to the game, was deserving of greater respect than he at present received. His duties were difficult and onerous, and so long as he played the game and gave what, in his opinion, were fair and honest decisions the speaker was confident that the good sportsman, player or spectator, would give him credit for what he did in the interests of the game.

## Mr. Baldwin's View.

In reply, Mr. Baldwin said that it appeared to him that the attributes and general qualities required of a Referee were:

(1) Courage, for can anyone who has played football regularly, or been one of a crowd of spectators at football matches, imagine a man taking up refereeing if he had not courage? (2) He must have a real affection for the game and an inborn love of justice. (3) He must have a sound knowledge of the game. (4) He must have a strong will and determination to mete out justice, even though it be fatal for him. (5) A physique and standard of fitness which will enable him to carry out his duties as a referee with alacrity and alertness from the beginning until the end of the game. (6) A quick eye and ability to see what are sometimes very cunningly performed infringements of the laws, and give rapid decisions. He must also be possessed of tact of an unusual order, and a personality which commands respect.

They knew, as Mr. Duncan said, that there were many who went to view a match with non-partisan feelings, but it remained a fact that a large proportion of a football crowd went to see its favourites win, by hook or by crook, and it is that latter class which usually made trouble for the referee. "We appreciate that players and spectators get highly-strung and excitable and I think we usually make allowances for such feelings. A referee has to be immune to any remarks that may be hurled at him from the crowd. We are all familiar with lots of them," said Mr. Baldwin.

## JAPAN OBJECTS.

## TIME LIMIT IDEA NOT FAVOURED.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

The League's draft resolution appears acceptable to Japan, except the new point inserted in the fifth paragraph.

While expressing gratification at most sections of the League's draft resolution being amended in accordance with the Japanese wishes, official circles declare that the insertion of the new paragraph, "to report to the Council as soon as possible, with such recommendations as it thinks fit," if the undertakings of both parties

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in accordance with the resolution of September 30 have not been carried out by the time the commission arrives in Manchuria, is equivalent to setting a time limit for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, consequently it is not acceptable.

In this connexion, officials are inclined to criticise the League's methods in attempting to jockey Japan into accepting a condition which the League knows is absolutely unacceptable.

Several minor amendments likewise will be proposed, but official circles consider the way clear for the adoption both of the resolution and the declaration, provided the objectionable features be dropped as anticipated. — *Reuter*.

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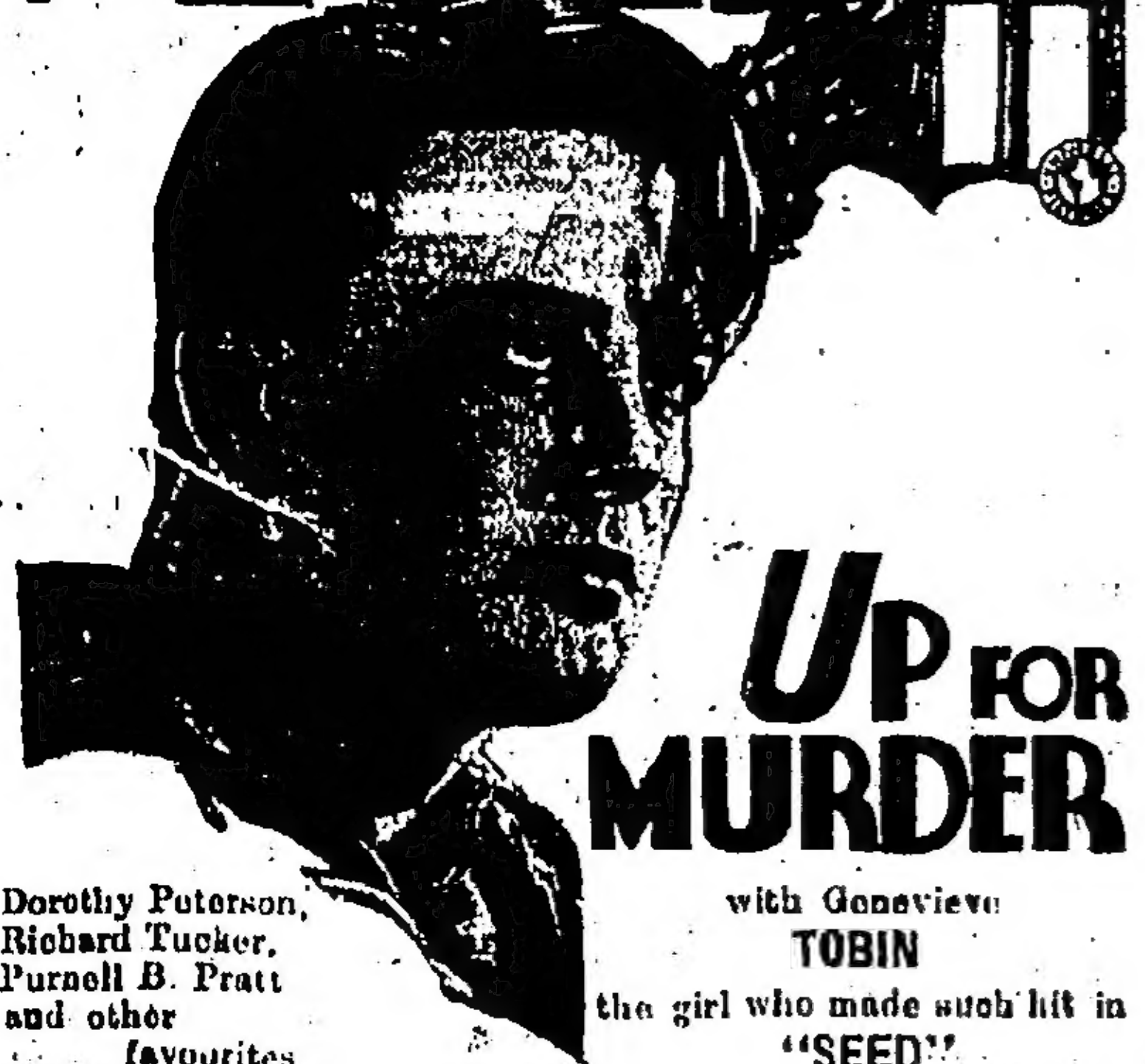
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It was recalled that the man was one of two alleged to have been in an armed robbery at Victoria Street. Both men were arrested last month. While awaiting trial, one died in goal, and the authorities then decided upon the banishment of the other. Discussion arose in Court as to the possible motive for the man's return. His own statement was that he was compelled to do so on account of his father's demise. Inspector Vincent, in charge of the Finger-Print Bureau, disbelieved the statement. He suggested that some strong attraction must have brought the man back so soon after his banishment, and also that he would not have reported himself to the police unless forced to.

The Magistrate, in giving his decision, said that as a rule the sentence was ten or twelve months for persons brought up on this charge. He would take the circumstances into consideration and make the sentence one of only two months, which he pointed out to the defendant, was a very light one.

His Worship later had the defendant brought back to Court and, on asking that the sentence be had imposed, had been preying on his mind, reduced the penalty to a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default. His Worship remarked that he was inclined to accept the defendant's story.

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Cairo, Nov. 28. Prince Kemal Eddine Hussein, the noted explorer and big-game hunter, who is lying seriously ill in an American hospital here, underwent an operation for the amputation of one of his legs to-day.

The Prince was admitted into the hospital at the beginning of the week, when it was stated that it would be necessary to operate owing to gangrene. The operation was delayed, however, until the arrival of Prince Kemal's wife, who hurried back from Europe to be at her husband's bedside. Reuter.

## G.O.M. OF FRENCH MUSIC.

### DEATH OF VINCENT D'INDY.

#### WAGNER'S FRIEND.

Paris, Dec. 3. The death occurred to-day of M. Vincent D'Indy, the famous French composer. He was over 80 years of age and had been ailing for some time.

He was generally looked upon as one of the master-musicians of contemporary Europe as regards dramatic expression, orchestral colour and sense of style, but some critics were of opinion that his music was more notable for its technical skill than for its inspiration.

D'Indy has, in fact, been the subject of much controversy though this has centred more upon his musical views and theories than upon his compositions.

His father was the Comte D'Indy and he took up music against his family's wishes, studying the piano with Diemer and theory with Marmontel and Lavignac at the Conservatoire for several years.

He was a friend of Duparc under whom he devoted special attention to Berlioz and Bach, and to Wagner, whom he got to know personally later.

As a volunteer he fought in the Franco-German War.

"Le Chante de la Cloche."

Later he became acquainted with Cesar Franck. In 1873 he spent 2 months with Liszt at Weimar and in 1876 attended the Bayreuth Festival. D'Indy then joined Franck's organ class at the Conservatoire and studied composition with him. In 1876 he became organist of St. Leu and kettle-drummer of Colonne's orchestra to gain experience, and conducted the rehearsals of the "Lohengrin" performance in 1878.

It was his friendship with Wagner which resulted in the famous production of that opera at the Eden Theatre, Paris, in May, 1887.

One of the founders of the Société de Musique, he was its president after Franck's death. He was awarded the first prize of the City of Paris for his choral work "Le Chant de la Cloche" which placed him in the front rank of French composers.

At the Government's request he submitted a plan for the reorganisation of the Paris Conservatoire, but as it was opposed by the staff, he refused to become professor of composition there and founded his Schola Cantorum in 1896 with Bordes and Guilmant, becoming its sole director in 1911.

Wagner's Influence.

As a composer he came strongly under the influence of Wagner and

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A Western Market fish stall foki was charged before Mr. Schofield this morning with assaulting a Sanitary Department coolie on Wednesday.

Defendant denied the charge. He said complainant, having already taken one fish from the stall, wanted another but was refused. He and two other Sanitary coolies then set upon the defendant, who picked up a chopper in self-defence.

Detective Sergeant Meadows informed the Court that defendant told the same story at the Police Station. Complainant alleged that defendant refused to move his fish for the stall to be cleaned. A dispute then arose and the defendant assaulted complainant with the chopper.

Defendant told the Police that before the assault and again before he was arrested, he was assaulted. He was medically examined and three bruise marks were found on his body.

His Worship said he was inclined to accept the defendant's story that he was attacked and retaliated with the chopper. As the complainant was obviously the more seriously hurt, defendant would pay him \$10 compensation.

Both defendants were ordered to be bound over in sums of \$75 each to be of good behaviour for a period of twelve months.

Heifetz, the famous violinist, arrived here by the President Madison this morning, together with his wife, formerly Miss Florence Vidor. Mr. A. Strakos, the well-known impresario, was also a passenger by the same boat. Heifetz gives one recital at the King's Theatre to-night, for which the "house" has been sold out, and leaves to-morrow for his Manila season.

Franck and later under that of the folksong and the Gregorian chant. In his lyric drama "Fervor" that of Wagner and the folksong predominates, while in "La Légende de St. Christophe" it is the church music. His "Symphonie sur un Thème Montagnard" (1886) is one of his greatest achievements and other notable works are the "Pierrotin" overture, the orchestral triptych "Wallenstein" the tone poem "La Forêt Enchantée", the lyric drama "L'Etranger", "Jour d'été à la Montagne", "Istur", "Souvenirs", "Tableaux de Voyage" and "Poème des Montagnes". He also wrote much chamber music as well as songs and cantatas.

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The long legal fight to win vindication has cost Mr. Pantages much in money and health. While he was in trouble himself his wife was arrested and convicted on charges of manslaughter after her car had struck a Japanese sedan here.

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**LESLIE HENSON**

**"A WARM CORNER"**

with Connie Ediss, Heather Thatcher  
Directed by **VICTOR SAVILE**

A British Production

**COMMENCING SUNDAY 6th DEC**



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**BELLE CHRYSAL**

An Ernst **LUBITSCH** Production

with **CLAUDETTE COLBERT** Miriam Hopkins



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